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BRIAN CLOUGH
writes



FLASHBACK to the July 19 issue of Match Weekly... and the Brian Clough column that first sparked the Garry Birtles transfer saga.

Clough said at the time:

"He really upset me when he said he felt he should have more than the three weeks holiday he was getting this summer."

"I told him that if he felt he was being hard done by he might be better off finding a new club where he might be able to score the goal or two that we missed from him at the end of last season."

"Crystal Palace manager Terry Venables came on to me recently to ask whether Garry was available to buy. 'I told him no chance but I might change my mind unless Garry mends his ways.'

BIRTLES

... Why I moved to United

DURING my time with Nottingham Forest I enjoyed unbelievable success.

I spent three great years at the club and I will always be grateful for what the Forest management, the fans, and everyone at the club have done for me.

But I felt as though I had to make a stand against Brian Clough after what he said about me in Match Weekly.

There was no point at all in stepping down having made that stand.

But there's no hard feelings between myself and Forest.

Some of the stories I read said we were not talking but that was a load of rubbish.

I just want to leave that part behind now and get on with the job of playing for United.

Regarding the transfer it got to the stage where I didn't really know what was happening at one time.

When terms were agreed after Forest had played Manchester United I was at home watching television!

I was born in Nottingham and of course it's a great wrench to leave but I've joined a great club in United — I

think it's the best in the country and possibly the biggest in Europe.

But to be honest I'm shocked to find myself a United player.

I didn't really want to play football for a living when Forest first came in for me.

I was in a settled routine, having just got married and I was enjoying playing Sunday afternoon football at Long Eaton.

I had no cares or worries and I never dreamt that anything like this would happen to me.

If it hadn't been for the lads I played with on a Sunday, I'm sure I would have lost my appetite for the game.

Since then, however, I haven't looked back and if I don't fit in at United I want my backside kicking.

They are all great players here and if I can't fit in a side like this I might as well pack it in.

I'm looking forward to playing alongside the likes of Joe Jordan — he's great in the air and lays on goals for other people. ♦

£2m merry-g



Gerry Birtles tries a United shirt for size — watched by new manager Dave Sexton.

RITCHIE... Why Brighton's good for me

IT WAS obvious that I was not going to get on at Manchester United and the best thing for me was a move.

I had no real arguments with manager Dave Sexton — in fact he assured me that I had a future at Old Trafford, but I wanted regular first team football.

I felt that I justified my place everytime I played for the first team.

I admit that joining Brighton is a step down — it has to be because Manchester United is an institution, whereas Brighton

and Hove Albion is simply a football club.

But I do not believe that I am taking a drop in standards — regular First Division football is what I need to further my career.

It was obviously a big wrench to leave United because as a local boy I always wanted to play for them — that's why I turned down a move to Aston Villa last season.

I have many happy memories of Old Trafford and I shall miss the lads, especially Steve Coppell and Ray Wilkins, but I am

really looking forward to the challenge at Brighton.

I was very impressed with the set-up at the Goldstone Ground and I think that manager Alan Mullery is going places with the young team he is building.

Alan impressed me as an honest manager who speaks his mind. ♦

Right: Andy Ritchie: "I felt I justified my place every time I played for the first team at United."

THE two million pound transfer merry-go-round involving Garry Birtles, Peter Ward and Andy Ritchie finally stopped spinning when the striking trio all agreed terms.

MOVE ONE — Garry Birtles finally got away from Forest to sign for Manchester United. The price £1,250,000.
MOVE TWO — Peter Ward's on-off deal with Forest finally went through. The price £400,000.
MOVE THREE — Andy Ritchie said goodbye to Manchester United and signed for Brighton. The price £500,000.
Now the three stars come together through the pages of Match to tell their stories...

0-round WARD

... Why I joined Forest

I HAD signed a long contract with Brighton and did not particularly want a transfer so the move to Nottingham Forest came right out of the blue.

But joining a club of Forest's stature is a great move for me and I am looking forward to establishing myself as a regular member of the first team.

The first I knew of the deal was just before I travelled up to join the England 'B' team for the America match. For the next three days the deal was on and off many times but when I returned to Brighton manager Alan Mullery told me it was definitely OFF!

I was disappointed but had resigned myself to staying with Brighton when Alan called me into his office.

I thought he was going to discuss tactics for our next match but he told me the transfer was ON again and I was to meet Brian

Clough and Peter Taylor in Nottingham.

I travelled up to Forest with my wife that afternoon and within a couple of hours of meeting Brian I had signed on the dotted line and was a Forest player.

Obviously I'm sad to be leaving Brighton — they are a great bunch of lads and I enjoyed my time at the Goldstone Ground — but a move is good for my career. I stand more chance of gaining an England place at the City Ground than I would have if I had stayed with Brighton.

Of course it's important to settle down quickly with a new club — but I don't think there will be any problems on that score because my wife and I both come from nearby Derby. ♦

Right: Peter Ward (left) in action for England: "I didn't particularly want a transfer," he says

My admiration for Forest

by Brighton's
PETER WARD



FLASHBACK to the March 29 issue of Match Weekly when Peter Ward talked about Brighton's bid to achieve the League double over Nottingham Forest.

At the time Peter said of the transfer deal that fell through with Forest: "It was a Monday morning when Alan Mullery called me into his office and said: 'You are going to Forest to talk.' It came right out of the blue and at the time I thought great. But by the Wednesday it was off. As far as I know Forest pulled out of the deal. But I've no hard feelings now. I think Forest are a great side. And of the Forest players who are now his team-mates he said: 'They are all good players but John Robertson is probably the best. He must be worth millions.'



Taylor's views

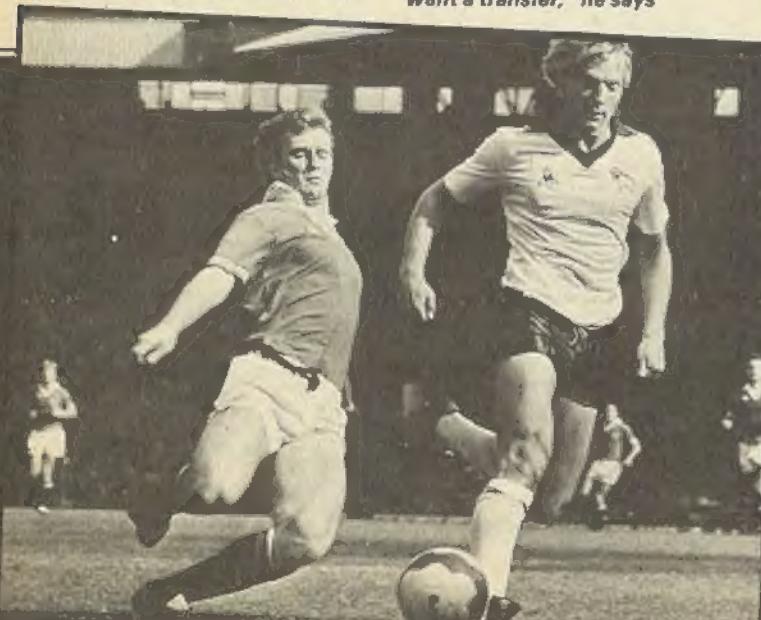
WE WERE trying, right up until the last minute, to convince Garry Birtles that his future was with Forest.

We did everything in our power to persuade him to stay.

But at the end of the day he kept saying "no". Once that became the reaction there was no point in delaying matters. ♦

NEXT WEEK

Brian Clough reveals the truth behind the Birtles/Ward transfer saga

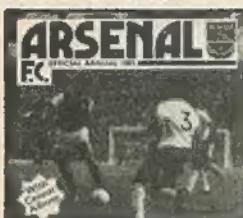


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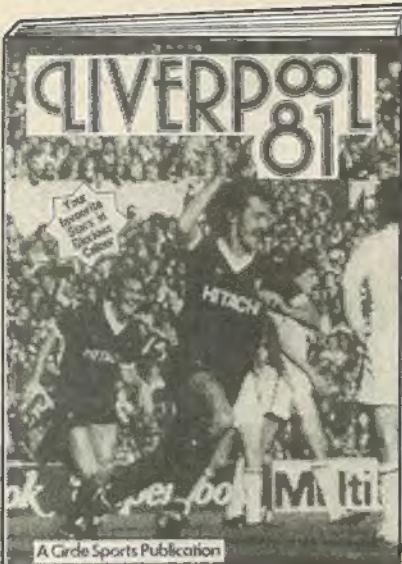
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Happy return

PETERBOROUGH United coach Jim Barron was plunged into action for the first time in over two and a half years for Posh's recent Fourth Division match with Southend.

The 36-year-old former Nottingham Forest keeper was called in just 45 minutes before the kick-off when regular keeper Keith Waugh failed a late fitness test. It was, however, a happy return as promotion contenders Peterborough won 5-2.

"I enjoyed the match and thought I did quite well. I don't think the crowd realised who it was in goal until half-time," said Jim.

IRISH SOCCER BOOM

HAD England won the European Championship would we be experiencing the drastic drop in attendances that has received so much comment in recent weeks? If Northern Ireland is any guide, the answer would be 'No'.

For after their rare Home International championship triumph, their successful Australian tour and their great start to the World Cup, the Province is enjoying a resurgence in the game.

Commented Jimmy Appleton, Irish League president at the recent 100 year anniversary banquet: "Attendances at League matches are up 10 per cent and it's chiefly down to the national team doing so well, but clubs must also take credit for improving their off field facilities to attract the fans."

True, civil unrest has calmed, but there's a lesson to be learned for England if they can produce top form at international level. Success breeds prosperity for all!

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Mystery Vale

It would surely defy even the shrewdest brains in Soccer to reconcile the incredible cup contrast Port Vale's activities throw up. This is the Football League Cup's 21st season, and Vale's woeful record in the competition reads: Won three, lost 21. Yet in the F.A. Cup in the same time they've won 31 — yes, THIRTY-ONE! It all adds up to Soccer's biggest mystery of its kind for years and years.

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Spot the link

Can you spot the "common denominator" which links David O'Leary (Arsenal), Chris Hughton (Spurs), Mick Kearns (Wolves), Austin Hayes (Southampton), Mark Lawrenson (Brighton), Brendan O'Callaghan (Stoke), Ron Healey (Cardiff), Tony Greaves (Luton), Gerry Murphy (Palace), and Gerry Peyton (Fulham)? It's that all ten were born in England but all are Eire full internationals.



I'll come home to Orient says Laurie



Cunningham (left) and Chiedozie... what a combination!

REAL MADRID'S England international Laurie Cunningham has delighted manager Jimmy Bloomfield by saying that he wants to return to Orient when he comes home from Spain.

Laurie, who started his career with the London club before moving to West Bromwich Albion and then to Spain, said that when his contract expires in three and a half years time he would like go back to Orient.

"It is tremendous news — I am absolutely delighted," said Orient manager Jimmy.

"Laurie said he would like to return here because we are such a friendly club and that's a tremendous compliment to us.

"The fact that a player of

Laurie's international standing wants to come back is an inspiration to everybody here."

Laurie played for Orient in the days of manager George Petchey but present manager Jimmy remembers his skills vividly.

"He was a most stylish player with delightful natural skill — we have a player in the same mould here now," said John referring to exciting John Chiedozie.

John, who was Match Weekly's Second Division Matchman of the Month for September, is just like Laurie, says Jimmy.

"He has great control and electric pace — they would be some combination together!"

Chat by Bob Warters

Players with horse sense

IT'S a good bet that when Southampton striker Mike Channon gets a day off from training you will find him enjoying a day at the races.

For the former England international is a member of a growing number of footballers who have taken an active interest in the 'Sport of Kings.'

Mike not only breeds race horses, he is also the co-owner of 'Man on the Run' with his friend, Southampton and England captain Kevin Keegan.

And there's quite an association with Liverpool players and racing — perhaps it's because Anfield is not so far away from the famous Aintree racecourse.

Former Liverpool skipper Emlyn Hughes (now with Wolves) is a keen racing enthusiast and his horse 'Wayward Scot' ran in last year's Grand National.

The horse is trained and stabled in the same paddock as 'Red Rum' which won the Grand National three times.

Liverpool striker David Johnson's horse 'Monte Caco' has already qualified for next year's Grand National.

Lou Macari, Manchester United's midfield gem, is looking for big things from his jumper 'Salad', while Ken Stroud and Brian Williams of Swindon are owners of a racehorse with Chic Bates of Bristol Rovers and racing commentator Julian Wilson.

The horse, Sea Aura, won on only her second outing when she raced at Lingfield with Lester Piggott on her back.

Left: Horse-loving pals Mike Channon and Kevin Keegan.



Peter McCloy — well on his way to breaking a record at Rangers.

McCloy's goal!

RANGERS goalkeeper Peter McCloy (above) is some 20 matches away from breaking the legendary Jerry Dawson's record of 505 matches for the Ibrox club.

Thanks to his remarkable consistency — he has missed only three matches in the past two seasons — big Peter has his own particular goal very much in sight.

Says the 6ft 4in goalkeeper who joined Rangers from Motherwell in a swap deal way back in 1970: "Dawson was one of the greatest 'keepers' in the history of the Scottish game. To beat his record would be quite something."

Peter reckons he owes a lot of his recent success to the

specialised training introduced by John Greig when he became manager.

"The boss drew up schedules which are based mainly on improving agility and these have sharpened me up enormously. And at 34 I reckon I'm at my peak and barring injury I can set a formidable target for future Rangers' keepers."

"McCloy, a low handicap golfer and owner of a sports shop at the seaside town of Girvan, has had knuckle and cartilage injury problems in the past decade."

"The goalkeeper's lot is not an easy one" he says. "But given the breaks I'll be here for sometime yet."



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The other world's
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dynamic duo . . .

Above: Give you a lift? Alan prepares to drive himself and Keith to the Birmingham training ground near their Solihull home.

Below right: A video recorder is a popular feature in most footballers' homes these days and Keith is no exception.

He records all the televised Birmingham games and with free time after work most afternoons the programmes from the night before make good viewing.

Below: On the ball. Alan Curbishley in his more familiar role on the ball for the Blues.



ALAN



KEITH BERTSCHIN



Above: It's there! Keith Bertschin (second left) salutes the Birmingham crowd after scoring for the Blues. Joining in the celebrations are (from left to right): Don Givens, Kevin Dillon and Alan Ainscow.



Left: A Birmingham team group of a different kind as Alan and Keith line up with their girlfriends Carol (left) and Alyson . . . and of course Barney, Keith's one year old Golden Labrador.

Alan is "lodging" at his team mate's house until he gets his own home arrangements sorted out in the Birmingham area.



Below: Play time for Barney as he gets into a midfield tussle with Alan on the living room carpet.



Below left: Breakfast time in the Bertschin household as Keith pours out a cuppa' and Alan hits the cornflakes.

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THE official title of Champions of Britain will finally be decided next week when English League title holders Liverpool and Scottish champions Aberdeen clash in the second leg of their second-round European Cup tie at Anfield.

Here ex-Aberdeen striker Steve Archibald, now of Spurs, gives his fascinating and informative view of the tie of the round.

There are exclusive Match ratings for the two teams, an inside view from Liverpool's Ray Kennedy and we also take a look at the other main ties in Europe on the night involving Ipswich and West Ham ... through the eyes of Hammers' Alan Devonshire and Ipswich Town's Kevin Beattie.

Don't W

ABERDEEN have nothing to lose as they go into the second leg of their European Cup tie against Liverpool.

Alright, they are a goal down, but people have written them off in the past and been proved wrong.

Pride and determination have carried them through.

This time of course it may not be enough ...

Let me say I was surprised and disappointed that my old team mates didn't score on their home ground in the first leg.

But having said that I watched the highlights of the game on the television and Liverpool had four in midfield strung across in front of the back four.

It's very hard to break down any team playing like that. Obviously Aberdeen would have wanted to get on the scoresheet before going to Anfield.

And I think if they could have won 1-0 it might have been enough to take them through to the next round.

It took a terrific goal from Terry McDermott to beat them in the first leg.

And I wouldn't be at all

The draw

FIXTURES involving British and Irish clubs for the second leg ties in the three European competitions (with first leg results in brackets) are as follows:

EUROPEAN CUP
Liverpool (1) v Aberdeen (0)
CUP WINNERS' CUP
Dynamic Tbilisi (Russia) (1) v Waterford (Eire) (0)
Politehnica Timisoara (Rumania) (0) v West Ham (4)
Newport County (0) v Haugar (Norway) (0)

UEFA CUP
Lokeren (Belgium) (1) v Dundee Utd (1)
Bohemians Prague (Czech) (0) v Ipswich (3)
St Etienne (France) (0) v St Mirren (0)



Drew Jarvie ... a habit of scoring vital goals say Archibald.

Czechs for the chop!

IPSWICH TOWN travel to Czechoslovakia with what looks like a comfortable 3-0 lead over their tough opponents Bohemians of Prague.

And England defender Kevin Beattie, who scored a spectacular third goal just two minutes after coming on as substitute in the first leg, is confident his team can go through to the UEFA Cup third round.



"We are an experienced side in Europe and I don't think we will let this one slip," he told Match.

Ipswich had to call on all their experience in the first leg after being held to a 0-0 scoreline at half-time.

"We knew that if we kept going at them they would crack eventually and once John Wark scored his first goal they were there for the taking."

"We have the advantage of knowing that they will really have to come at us in the second leg and I am looking forward to the tie."

"At Portman Road the Czechs played with five men at the back but there's no way they can afford to be so negative in the return," added Kevin.

Left: Ipswich Town's Kevin Beattie: "I don't think we will let this one slip."



West Ham skipper Billy Bonds

rite off Aberdeen

says Steve Archibald

surprised if Aberdeen get the goal they need to put them back in the tie next Wednesday.

Gordon Strachan in midfield is obviously a key man for Aberdeen. He's a terrific worker apart from all his skill and he goes up and down the park as though he's got an engine inside him.

Alongside him they've got John McMaster and Andy Watson. John has a great left foot and Andy played a big part in Aberdeen's championship success, but he may lack experience. He can only get better.

In defence there is Stuart Kennedy who's the fastest thing on two legs and if he gets going on some forward runs he could be a vital factor.

In the middle at the back — Alex McLeish is terrific in the air and very pacey with it.

Up front Mark McGhee can turn on a sixpence. If he gets the right service to his feet he could turn the match. He's got good

control in the box and he's always likely to go on a mazy run.

The wide man is Ian Scanlon and he can turn anyone. Liverpool are possibly weakest in the full-back position but I didn't think Ian saw enough of the ball in the first leg.

Drew Jarvie has a habit of scoring vital goals. He's always capable of popping up to stick one in the net, but he may be short of pace.

As for Liverpool it's all been said really but I would pick out Terry McDermott, Graeme Souness, David Johnson and obviously Kenny Dalglish as their four to watch.

They have a successful method and they stick to it. It's a terrific thing that a lot of people have tried to copy.

I think whoever finally wins this tie will go on to the final and for the sake of my old team mates I hope it's Aberdeen!

MATCH RATING

HERE's the likely line-up for the big match with an exclusive Match rating for each player over the season so far, up to October 21.

6.8 CLEMENCE	1 LEIGHTON 6.8
6.6 NEAL	2 KENNEDY 6.9
6.7 KENNEDY, A	3 ROUGVIE 6.6
7.0 THOMPSON	4 WATSON 6.1
6.5 KENNEDY, R	5 MCLEISH 7.1
7.0 HANSEN	6 MILLER 7.0
7.8 DALGLISH	7 STRACHAN 7.2
7.3 LEE	8 MCMASTER 6.6
6.5 JOHNSON	9 McGHEE 6.8
6.9 McDERMOTT	10 JARVIE 6.8
7.5 SOUNESS	11 SCANLON 6.6

*Player ratings are compiled from our weekly Match Facts dossier.

'Too good for them' says Kennedy

'ABERDEEN'S inexperience in top class competition showed at Pittodrie, says Liverpool's Ray Kennedy.

"I think we were a little too good for them and they will be really up against it at Anfield in the return," says Ray.

"It was a very good result for us in Scotland because we had set out for a draw. Aberdeen are a very good team, but they definitely lack experience and that's vital in European competition.

"But we will not be sitting on our slender 1-0 lead in the return — I fancy us to run out 3-1 winners at home and go through 4-1 on aggregate."

Right: Liverpool's Ray Kennedy: "Aberdeen will really be up against it in the return at Anfield."

Can Hammers hang on?

THE FIRST 20 minutes of West Ham's return match against Politehnica Timisoara in Rumania will be vital, according to Hammers' midfield star Alan Devonshire.

"We must make sure that they don't score then or the crowd will get behind them, their spirits will rise and they will run their legs off," said Alan, whose team have what looks like an invincible 4-0 lead from the first leg of the European Cup Winners' Cup second round tie.

"The longer we can hang on and keep them from scoring the better — their heads will drop and that can only be good news for us."

"I can't see us conceding as many goals

as we did against Castilla in the previous round — we have learnt from that experience," said Alan referring to the Spanish match when West Ham lost a 1-0 lead and went down 3-1 in the first leg.

"I was very impressed by the Rumanians;

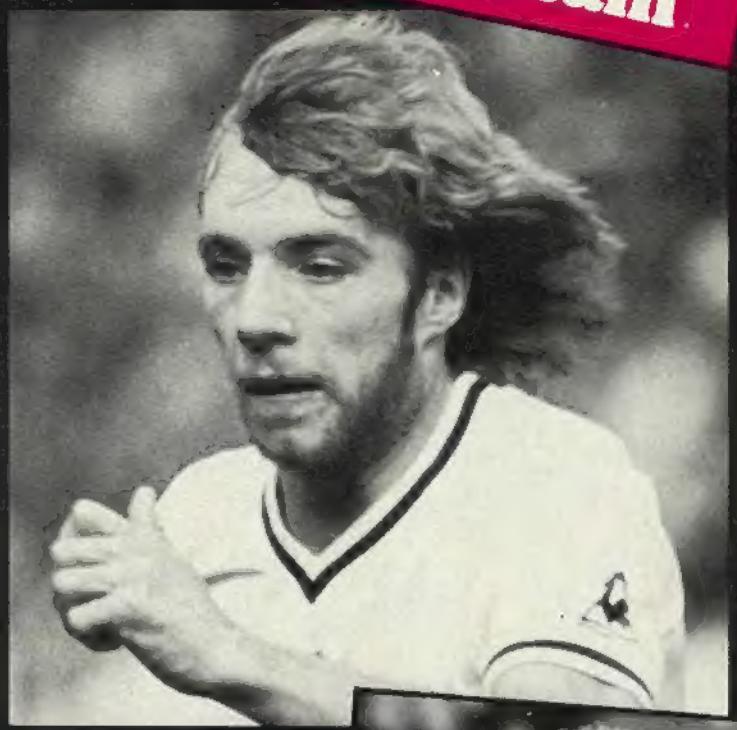
they are very skilful and they will be a

handful at home but I am confident that

we can go through.

"I think the pace of the ball beat them at Upton Park — the pitch was very wet and the ball was coming off the ground very quickly. It suits our style of play but it confused them."

"The result was tremendous for us because we would have been happy with a 2-0 first leg lead."



BACK ROW (left to right): Trevor Christie, Eddie Kelly, Mick Leonard, Randy Avramovic, Pedro Richards, Rachid Berkout, **MIDDLE ROW:** Jack Wheeler (trainer), David Hunt, Gary Wood, Brian Kilcline, Brian Stubbs, Roy O'Brien, Tristan Benjamin, Mick Walker (Youth coach), **FRONT ROW:** Don Masson, Paul Hooks, Gordon McIre, Jimmy Scirel, Howard Wilkinson, Paul Weston, Iain McCulloch, Jim Doherty.



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THE GOALMAKERS

BIRTHPLACE: Dublin,
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BIRTHDATE: April 30th,
1954
CAREER: Bohemians,
Manchester United,
Derby County, Coventry
City
FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DEBUT: for Manchester

United v Arsenal, August
25, 1973 at Highbury.
Lost 0-3
FOOTBALL LEAGUE
APPEARANCES: 223 (Up
to end of last season)
INTERNATIONAL
APPEARANCES: 24 for
Eire.

And he can score goals too

says Coventry striker
Garry Thompson . . .

"**GERRY** Daly is very good at holding the ball and searching out a forward to pass to," says Coventry's powerful striker Garry Thompson.

"Since his arrival at Highfield Road earlier this season he has taken a lot of pressure off the forwards because we know that he is always looking for us.

"He wins the ball in the middle of the field and makes long runs up front where he passes the ball accurately, just where we want it.

"As well as being a goalmaker Gerry can also score — he hit two good ones earlier this season against Crystal Palace.

"He also has the knack of changing the direction of a move with a long sweeping pass to put a colleague in the clear."



FLASHBACK

Where was your
favourite team on . . .

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION I	HOME		GOALS		AWAY		GOALS		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts F	13	6	1	0	17	2	4	1	1	11	6	22
Liverpool	13	5	1	0	18	8	2	3	2	6	8	18
Everton	13	3	2	1	13	9	3	2	1	13	5	17
Man City	13	5	1	1	14	5	2	2	2	10	9	17
WBA	13	5	1	0	15	4	2	2	3	10	12	17
Chesterfield	13	3	2	1	13	9	4	1	2	11	9	17
Norwich	13	5	2	0	10	4	1	2	3	6	14	16
Arsenal	13	5	2	0	11	2	1	1	4	6	15	
A Villa	13	4	0	3	10	8	2	3	1	8	7	15
Ipswich	13	6	1	1	10	6	8	4	3	3	9	13
Wolves	13	2	2	3	11	11	2	2	2	8	8	12
Leeds	13	2	3	1	8	7	1	3	3	11	13	12
Man Utd	12	3	1	1	7	4	2	1	4	3	13	12
Birmingham	13	3	1	2	10	8	2	1	4	7	13	
Middlesbrough	13	3	2	1	9	6	1	2	4	6	13	12
Derby	13	1	4	1	9	7	2	1	4	7	13	11
Chelsea	13	2	3	2	6	5	1	1	4	2	8	10
QPR	13	2	2	3	9	12	0	3	3	6	9	9
W Ham	13	0	4	3	6	11	2	1	3	9	11	8
Bristol C	12	2	2	2	11	12	0	1	5	0	6	7
Leicester	13	1	2	4	3	12	0	2	4	1	10	6
Newcastle	13	2	0	4	0	12	0	1	6	8	18	5

DIVISION II	HOME		GOALS		AWAY		GOALS		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	13	6	1	0	17	6	3	2	1	8	5	21
Tottenham	13	6	8	0	23	4	2	3	2	7	8	19
Brighton	13	5	1	1	16	9	2	2	2	8	7	17
Blackpool	13	4	1	1	12	5	3	2	2	10	9	17
Schapton	13	5	2	0	13	5	2	1	3	7	10	17
Blackburn	13	4	1	1	9	4	2	3	2	7	9	16
Luton	13	5	1	0	12	1	2	0	5	10	12	15
Crystal P	13	2	2	3	11	11	3	2	1	10	5	14
Charlton	12	5	0	0	16	7	0	4	3	6	15	14
Sheffield	13	4	1	2	3	6	0	4	2	4	6	13
Sunderland	13	3	2	1	10	7	1	3	2	7	11	13
Sheff Utd	13	5	1	1	14	8	0	2	4	6	14	13
Hull City	13	3	2	2	7	3	1	2	3	6	7	12
Orient	13	3	2	1	11	10	1	2	4	5	8	12
Fulham	13	2	3	1	12	6	1	1	5	5	11	16
Millwall	13	1	6	1	6	6	1	2	4	5	8	10
Oldham	13	3	2	1	7	5	0	2	5	6	16	10
Maxfield	13	2	2	3	10	10	1	1	4	5	10	9
Notts Co	13	1	4	1	8	2	1	1	5	5	18	9
Cardiff	12	2	3	1	7	7	0	2	4	3	14	9
Bristol R	13	2	4	1	18	8	0	1	5	5	21	9
Batley	13	1	3	3	5	7	0	0	6	4	10	5

DIVISION III	HOME		Goals		AWAY		Goals		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wrexham	15	5	3	0	16	7	2	2	3	7	9	19
Shrewsbury	15	4	2	1	18	8	3	2	3	12	14	18
Gillingham	15	4	3	1	15	9	2	3	2	12	13	18
Preston	15	6	2	0	14	6	4	3	2	7	18	
Colchester	15	4	3	1	14	5	2	2	3	6	17	
Tranmere	15	5	2	1	16	7	2	1	4	4	6	17
Rotherham	15	4	3	1	3	4	2	2	3	13	16	17
Oxford U	15	5	1	1	11	5	1	3	4	11	14	15
Bury	14	3	3	1	7	5	2	3	2	9	16	16
Cambridge U	14	5	1	1	15	7	1	3	3	5	13	16
Peterboro	15	2	4	0	8	5	2	2	4	3	9	16
Exeter	15	3	1	3	10	7	3	2	3	9	15	
Walsall	15	2	2	3	7	7	2	5	1	7	8	
Swindon	15	5	2	1	18	5	8	2	5	6	15	14
Plymouth	15	2	3	3	11	11	2	3	2	7	8	14
Hereford	15	4	2	2	9	6	8	4	3	2	8	14
Chester	15	3	4	0	11	6	8	4	4	5	16	14
Bradford	15	3	3	2	14	10	1	2	4	4	11	13
Chesterfield	15	4	2	1	8	3	1	1	6	5	13	13
Carlisle	15	2	4	2	11	11	1	2	4	5	9	12
Port Vale	14	2	3	2	7	8	1	3	3	7	14	12
Lincoln	15	2	2	3	8	9	2	1	5	6	9	11
Portsmouth	14	1	4	1	8	5	1	3	4	5	15	11
Shelf Wed	15	2	3	2	5	4	0	3	5	8	15	10

DIVISION IV	HOME		Goals		AWAY		Goals		Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Watford	15	7	0	1	17	8	5	0	2	13	5	20
Southend	15	3	3	1	8	4	4	5	1	2	10	5
Aldershot	15	5	2	0	12	3	2	2	3	6	7	12
Grimsby	15	5	2	0	18	3	3	1	4	9	13	19
Brentford	15	5	3	1	16	7	2	1	3	12	14	18
Barnsley	15	7	0	1	17	5	1	2	4	5	10	18
Stockport	15	5	2	1	14	6	1	3	3	9	10	17
Newport	15	5	3	0	14	5	1	2	4	5	12	17
North pole	16	6	0	1	15	8	1	3	5	7	16	17
Swans	15	6	2	0	15	4	8	2	5	3	9	16
Darlington	15	3	4	1	13	10	2	2	3	6	9	16
Crewe	15	6	0	1	16	9	1	2	5	5	15	16
Torquay	15	3	4	0	9	3	7	1	3	4	3	11
Huddersfield	15	3	4	1	12	7	8	4	3	4	10	14
Reading	15	4	1	2	11	8	2	1	5	6	11	14
Doncaster	15	4	1	2	12	11	1	2	4	7	9	12
York C	15	3	2	3	12	12	1	2	4	7	9	12
Scunthorpe	15	4	2	2	12	5	0	2	5	4	14	12
Hardey	15	5	0	2	10	5	0	2	6	5	19	12
Bournemouth	15	3	1	3	7	1	3	4	3	10	12	
Wimbledon	15	2	3	2	12	10	1	2	5	6	9	11
Southport	15	1	4	2	9	9	0	4	4	9	15	11
Halifax	15	1	4	2	5	4	1	2	5	9	17	10
Rochdale	15	3	2	3	12	9	0	1	7	4	15	9

AND LOOK WHO WERE CHAMPIONS!

Division One — Nottingham Forest; Division Two — Bolton Wanderers; Division Three — Wrexham; Division Four — Watford; Scottish Premier — Rangers; Scottish Division One — Morton; Scottish Division Two — Clyde.

SPOT

REFEREES should do their homework properly so that they know which players are likely to play for a penalty.

Some refs do not seem to know when players are acting — but if they did a little homework on the players beforehand they would be able to identify the 'actors'.

You can usually tell which players are going to go down in the box and the referees should take that into account when they make a decision.



Gunning for Seagulls

On Saturday we play hosts to Brighton — a team Arsenal have a very good record against since their return to the First Division.

The Gunners — scored 11 goals against them last season without conceding one — they beat them 4-0 in the League Cup fourth round and had 4-0 and 3-0 victories in the league.

But the 'Seagulls' will not be an easy team to beat and Arsenal will not underestimate the tough task ahead — but I am going for another two points for Arsenal.

THE ACTORS, REF!

Obviously this is a subject close to my heart following the decision against me in the World Cup qualifier against Rumania.

I definitely feel that England were cheated of at least a draw in Bucharest — the penalty was very unfair because I never touched the Rumanian forward.

Ron Greenwood told me before the match that Zoltan Crisan liked to play 'one-two's' in the box — I think he was trying to do that when he came past me.

I reckon he realised that he was not going to make the return ball so he just ran straight into me.

It was a real sickener and the rest of the lads were just as disappointed as myself.

Apart from the penalty incident I was very happy with my own performance. Graham Kix and myself have developed a very good understanding between each other and I think we have given the left side of the field more balance.

KENNY SANSOM

The Arsenal and England star writes for you

Terry's move — a real shock

IN THE space of just one week my two former managers at Crystal Palace — Terry Venables and Malcolm Allison — both resigned.

There was so much speculation beforehand about Sir Matt's future at Manchester City that I was not really surprised by his departure — but Terry's decision was a real shock.

I knew that he was very friendly with Queens Park Rangers chairman Jim Gregory and had close ties with the club so I suppose the move was inevitable at some time or other. And perhaps Terry was right to go when he did; a new manager could just be the tonic my old team needs to get them involved in this relegation crisis.

I agree with him that managers shouldn't be in charge for too long.

I spoke to Palace players Clive Allen, Vince Hilaire and Terry Fenwick during England's recent trip to Rumania and I know they were very disappointed with Terry's decision.

He was very popular with the players — he was always at training sessions and took a genuine interest in his staff.

Many people have blamed Palace's problems on my departure and it is true that the defence is not as steady as it was last season.

But one man does not make a team and I am sure that as soon as the back four get themselves together Palace will start to play



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SHOOTING STARS

Sean McCann



YOUR QUIZ AND PUZZLE PAGE

SHOOTING STARS

Name the players — there's six books to be won

SHOOTING STARS is a brand new exciting book featuring the adventures of Georgie Goode, a schoolboy soccer star.

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Name Age

Address.....

QUIZ TIME

How's your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly.

1. WHO SCORED THE GOAL IN NORTHERN IRELAND'S 1-0 WIN OVER WALES, THAT WON THEM THE 1980 HOME INTERNATIONALS?

2. WHICH TEAM DID NOTTINGHAM FOREST DEFEAT IN THE FINAL OF THE 1980 EUROPEAN CUP?

3. ENGLAND DEFEATED POLAND 2-1 IN THE FINAL OF THE 1980 EUROPEAN YOUTH TOURNAMENT. PAUL ALLEN

SCORED THE FIRST GOAL, BUT WHICH SPURS PLAYER SCORED THEIR LAST MINUTE WINNER?

4. WHO MANAGED WEST GERMANY TO WIN THE 1980 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP?
5. WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED NEW MANAGER OF MANCHESTER CITY?
6. FROM WHICH NON LEAGUE TEAM DID NOTTINGHAM FOREST SIGN GARRY BIRTLES?
7. NAME THE MANAGERS OF THE FOLLOWING CLUBS: a) MIDDLESBROUGH, b) SHREWSBURY TOWN, c) WALSHALL
8. WITH WHICH SCOTTISH CLUB DID ARCHIE GEMMILL START HIS CAREER?
9. WHICH PLAYER SCORED MOST GOALS IN THE ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION LAST SEASON?
10. WHO SCORED ITALY'S GOAL IN THEIR 1-0 WIN OVER ENGLAND IN THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS?

ANSWERS: 1. NOEL BROTHERSTON 2. HAMBURG 3. TERRY GIBSON 4. JUFP DERWALL 5. JOHN BOND 6. LONG EATON 7. a) JOHN NEAL b) GRAHAM TURNER, c) ALAN BUCKLEY 8. ST MIRREN 9. PHIL BOYER 10. TARDELLI

IT'S THE ROUGHNECKS AT HOME TO THE WANDERERS

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THERE WAS TENSE
ACTIVITY IN THE
DRESSING ROOMS
JUST BEFORE
THE KICK-OFF

AWAY TEAM

HELP!

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WARNING
PLAYING THE
ROUGHNECKS
COULD DAMAGE
YOUR HEALTH

DO NOT
EAT TILL
HALF TIME

THE
DOOR
WAS
HERE

NOW LADS - IT
COULD BE TOUGH
OUT THERE TODAY
SO DON'T GO
AROUND THE
FIELD **ALONE**
GO IN **TWO'S**

YOU MEAN LIKE
A THREE-LEGGED
RACE BOSS!

NOW TO GIVE
GRABOWSKI
THE **BAD**
NEWS.

HI FRITZ - I'VE
SOME **GOOD** NEWS

THEY'VE GOT A CONTRACT
OUT ON YOU - SO I WANT
YOU TO PLAY MUCH
DEEPER

YES

GOALIE AGAIN

MEANTIME

BOOTSIE MALONE

THE ROUGHNECKS HIT-MAN
ARRIVES, AS USUAL —
THROUGH THE FRONT GATE...

BONK
CRASH

AND INSIDE
THE HOME
DRESSING
ROOM
PRE MATCH
PREPARATIONS
ARE WELL
UNDER WAY

OOOCH

STEADY ON GARTH - HE WAS
FIT WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE

MORE AGONY...
MORE AGONY...

Drama
Coach

AAAHH

NEXT WEEK · THE BIG KICK OFF ...

ENGLAND striker Kevin Reeves teams up again with his former boss John Bond on Saturday in a double-pronged bid to dump their former club on the seat of their pants.

John will do the plotting. Kevin will be expected to play a major role in executing the plan.

Together they make up a deadly duo determined to see the downfall of Norwich City at Maine Road.

Although Kevin admits: "It will be a strange feeling playing against my old team mates for the first time."

"I still look for Norwich City's result first on a Saturday — they gave me what were probably the best three years of my career."

But there will be no room for sentiment when the whistle goes for the start of the match and personally I can't see Norwich avoiding defeat.

Said Kevin: "Obviously I was pleased at John Bond's appointment because I know what he can do."

"He bought me from Bournemouth for £50,000 when I was no-one and took me to the First Division. That will always be important to me."

"At the same time Malcolm Allison's departure from Maine Road was a sad moment.

"In some ways the two of them are very similar. I was very impressed with Malcolm's coaching methods and he taught me a lot of different things."

Stratton on Saturday

Saturday, November 1.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Aston Villa v Leicester	3-0			
Man. City v Norwich	2-1			
Nott'm Forest v So'ton	1-1			
Luton v Sheff. Wed.	0-1			
Wrexham v Notts Co.	1-1			
Hull v Plymouth	0-2			
Portsmouth v Carlisle	4-0			
Bradford v Aldershot	1-0			
Hartlepool v Crews	0-0			
Rangers v Celtic	2-0			

POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Who won this week?



Reeves, Bond plot Norwich downfall

"Now I've settled in very well at Maine Road and obviously my main priority is to help bring success here."

"One thing I have missed since leaving Norwich is playing alongside a regular striker like Justin Fashanu."

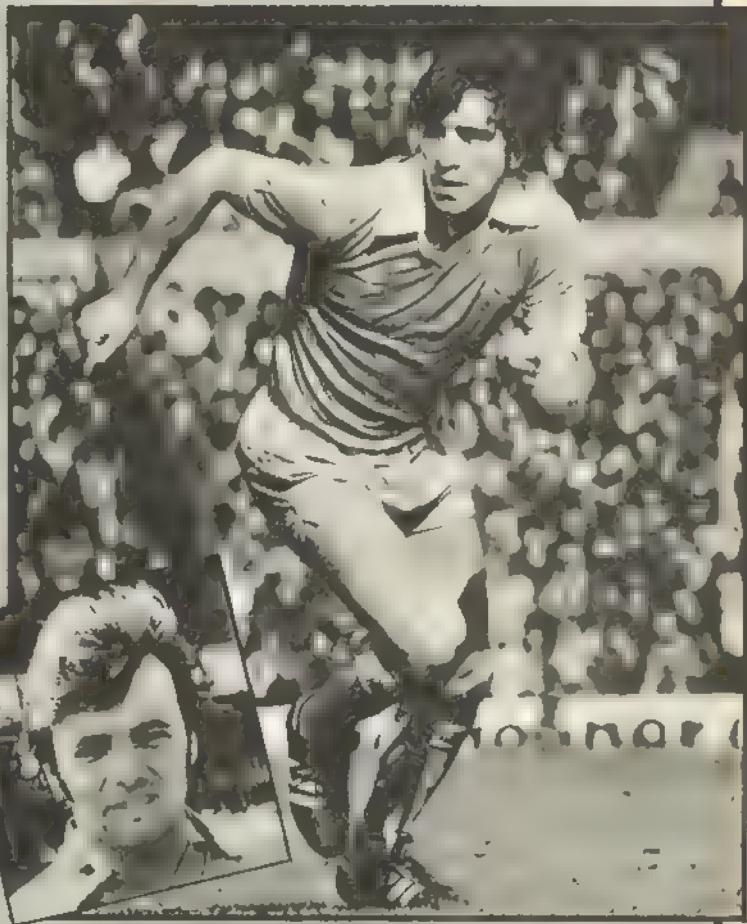
"It was ideal for my game playing alongside Justin and we struck up a good understanding."

"Having said that it's great playing alongside Dennis Tueart and I think we've teamed up quite well together."

"As for the team's fortunes I'm sure all we need is to string a couple of wins together to see an upward trend."

"It may happen straight away or it may take a little time but I believe in John Bond's ability to make it happen."

Right: Manchester City striker Kevin Reeves — finds himself up against his old team mates for the first time on Saturday.



Rangers to give Celtic the blues!

THE FOOTBALL mad city of Glasgow divides into two halves on Saturday when the big two clash at Ibrox . . . and I'm going for Rangers to give Celtic fans the blues.

And before anyone tries to tighten a green and white scarf round my neck let me remind you that when the two sides met earlier this season I correctly predicted a 2-1 victory for Rangers.

So it's the League double for the Ibrox team and I'm going for a 2-0 scoreline this time around.

Looking forward to the game Rangers' Davie Cooper told me:

"Obviously we feel quite confident being at home and having beaten them at their place."

"We'll have to keep our eyes on Davie Provan. He's always a very dangerous opponent and he can make goals as well as score them."

"Their forwards are all very nippy, but we'll be looking to keep our good start to

Inset above: Rangers Davie Cooper — confident for the visit of Celtic on Saturday.

the season going.

"There's going to be a tremendous atmosphere as usual for this one and I'm really looking forward to the game."



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THE ROAD TO STARDOM



'I was a reluctant full-back'

by United's Arthur Albiston

ARTHUR ALBISTON was angry when his teacher switched him from midfield to full back for a Scottish schoolboys trial — but the move ended up with him signing for Manchester United.

"I was playing as sweeper in the middle of the field for Forrester School, Edinburgh, but the Scottish Under-15 coach thought I could do a better job at full-back," recalled the former Scottish Under-21 international.

"I was not at all happy with the move because I enjoyed going forward and getting involved in the game."

The reluctant defender played five times for the Scottish Schools team at the same time as Brighton's Neil McNab.

"By that time most of the other lads in the team had got themselves fixed up with professional clubs — but I had not even thought about a career in the game."

But after his last appearance for the schools team he was approached by

Left: Arthur Albiston — not happy at full-back.

United and offered a week's trial.

"It was then that Scottish clubs started to become interested but I stuck with United because they had shown the first interest."

It was just three months after signing professional forms in 1974 that Arthur made his debut for United at Old Trafford against deadly rivals Manchester City in the League Cup third round.

Arthur really made his mark in the United side when he was called up to replace full back Stewart Houston (now Sheffield Utd) on the eve of the 1977 FA Cup Final against Liverpool.

He caught the eye with a thoroughly polished performance as United beat the favourites 2-1.

MATCH WEEKLY continues its fascinating series on how the stars made it into the big time.

'I wanted to play for Newcastle'

SAYS SUNDERLAND'S KEVIN ARNOTT

AS A play-anywhere schoolboy, only one team mattered to Kevin Arnott.

But if wasn't Sunderland — the team for whom he now stars.

Worse still it was their great North-East rivals Newcastle!

Explained 22-year-old Kevin:

"I was always an ardent Magpies fan at school, but Sunderland were the first club to come in for me and I was really impressed with the set up.

'One of the teachers at my school — St Aidens in Sunderland — contacted Charlie Ferguson, the chief scout at Roker Park, and asked him to come down and watch me playing for the school.

"Soon afterwards I had a letter from the club inviting me to spend a week's training with them during the Easter holidays.

"I was invited back during the summer holidays and I signed schoolboy forms.

"I had always wanted to be a professional footballer and I signed on apprentice terms when I left school at 16."

The failure rate for football's young hopefuls is high, but that didn't worry Kevin.

"I never had any doubts. I didn't think on the negative side."

Kevin had begun life with Sunderland as an outside-left, but eventually he found himself in a midfield role for the youth and reserve team.

Then in January 1977 he made his first team debut against Leicester City . . . just a month after signing professional terms.

Right: Kevin Arnott — keen Magpies fan.



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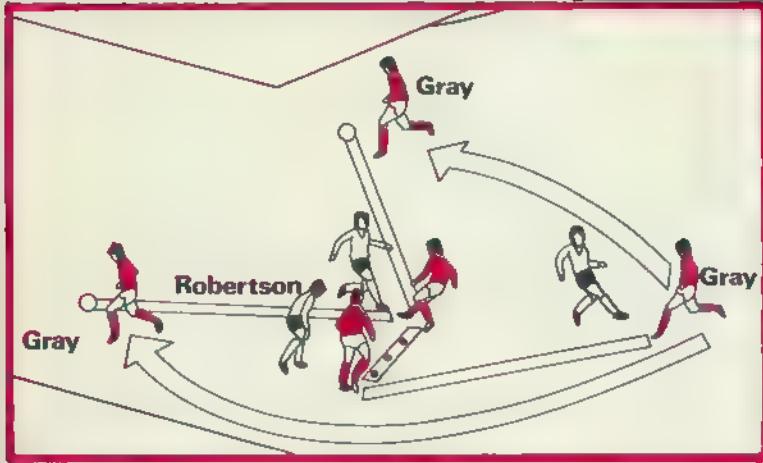
Frank Gray

Frank Gray is reckoned to be one of the best attacking full backs in the game today and not only has his flair excited the Nottingham Forest fans but they love his style, too when he pulls on the blue shirt of Scotland.

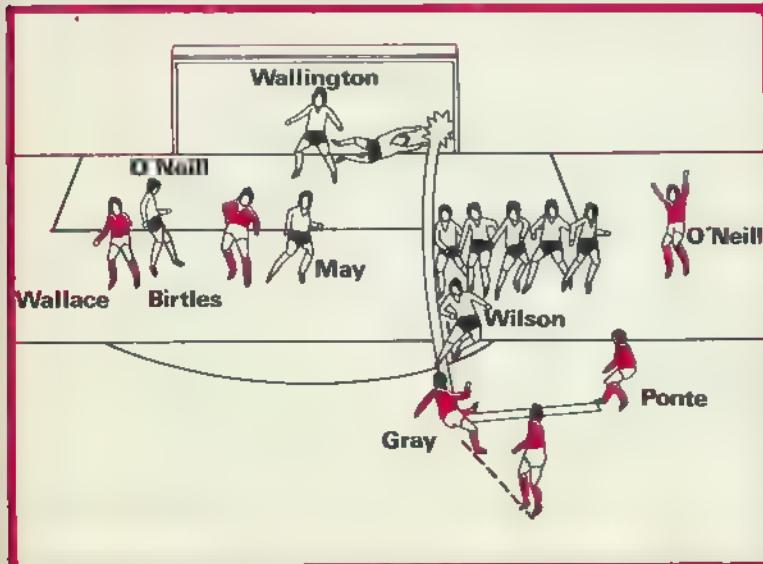
In the final session of his three part spell with the Match Weekly Soccer School, Frank explains his attacking role.

Attacking Back

A



B



FOREST



Most of my game is based on getting forward as much as I can. The boss, Brian Clough likes Viv Anderson and myself to get forward with almost a free licence to attack at every opportunity. The same goes for Jack Stein when I'm playing for Scotland.

Of course, as I've said in my earlier MATCH coaching articles, I must not neglect my defensive duties but I'm never happier than when I'm linking up with John Robertson down the left either in the red of Forest or the blue of Scotland.

It's a two way thing with us. He helps me defend and I support him going forward, because very often he's marked by two men whenever he gets the ball.

I break with him in two ways. Either I go wide on the overlap or come up the inside to play either a short return pass or take it on myself to get in a shot on my favourite left foot.

Taking free-kicks is a speciality of mine, too and it worked like a charm against Leicester City earlier this season. Raimondo Ponte touched it into my stride and I caught it just right to beat Mark Wallington with a low curling shot.

I hope my tips over the last three weeks have helped your game and if you're a defender to take the opportunity to link with your attack, but make sure you master those recovery tackles first!

A My diagram shows how I link with John Robertson. Either overlapping on the outside, or making the inside break.

B This is how I opened the scoring against Leicester in our 5-0 win. Raimondo Ponte touched the ball left to give me the right angle to fire my shot into the corner.

Frank Gray

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FULL NAME: Alom Bernhard Brautigam
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Glasgow on June 15, 1933

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11½ins/12st 12½lb

MARRIED: No.

CAR: Alfa Romeo Giulietta

PREVIOUS CLUBS: None

TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Joined Ipswich

brought from Holyrood Senior School, Glasgow.

CLUB NICKNAME: Pelo — because of my surname

WORST EVER INJURY: Cartilage problem which put me on the sidelines for three or four weeks in 1977

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND

WHY: Kenny Dalglish. He's everything that a striker should be.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Celtic — I watched them week in week out as a kid.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona — it's frightening to think of the standard he could reach.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Celtic's European

Cup winning side of 1967.

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Zoff (Italy)

Beckenbauer (W. Germany), McStay (Scotland)

Krol (Holland), Kaltz (W. Germany), Cruyff

Holland), Maradona (Argentina), Keegan (England)

Pale (Brazil), Best (N. Ireland), Law (Scotland)

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: There are two

White Hart Lane and Old Trafford

FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE

PLAYED: Borceland's stadium.

BEST GOAL SCORED: One against Bolton last year comes to mind. It was bottom-of-the-League

goal-in-the-mid-table. I got the ball on the half-line, took it on to the edge of the box and hit a shot with the outside of my left foot which bent into a corner of the net.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Roger Osborne

Wembley winner for Ipswich in 1978

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: A day at the races shopping for clothes.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Gardening, washing the car and working around the house.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: I'm not a great viewer like Survival, World About Us and the comedy programmes. Soap, Coronation Street.

FAVOURITE READING: Thrillers and sportswearazines.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Roxy Music, Rod Stewart, Barbra Streisand.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sunday roast.

FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk and lager.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: U.S.A.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Sylvester Stallone, Clint Eastwood/Meryl Streep.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: The Deer Hunter and '101 Dalmatians'.

BEST FRIEND: There are a few.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My parents and the coaching staff at Ipswich.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Too long and tiring journeys to and from games.

SUPERSTITIONS: None really. Just the way you walk under a ladder!

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Boiled chicken.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Scotland Youth Under-21 and two full caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION: Just to be happy during and after my football career.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: I'd like to go to the top, play for Ipswich for the rest of my day and gain a regular place in the Scotland team.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I'd like to stay in football, because it's such a wonderful game as a coach or a manager.

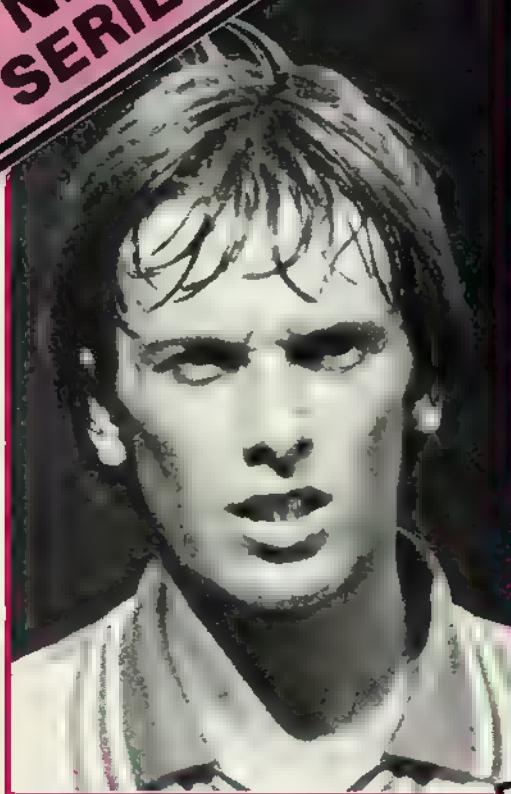
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Gary Shaw of Aston Villa, John Lukic of Leeds United and our own Kevin O'Callaghan.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: I can think of anyone in particular!

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Train hard and always have a bit of fun, look after your body.

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• Steve Goble — his big chance came against Manchester City.

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A tricky Canary

THAT'S STEVE GOBLE OF NORWICH

NORWICH CITY have put their faith in local lad Steve Goble to provide the crosses for their First Division leading scorer Justin Fashanu.

And after just five first team games last season, the 20-year-old has broken through this term with a string of fine performances for the Norfolk team.

Despite Norwich's precarious position at the base of the Division Goble has established himself in the Norwich side as a tricky left winger.

He knew he had made the grade last

season when he stepped out of the tunnel at Carrow Road for his debut against Manchester City.

"I will never forget the first time I walked out — the noise of the crowd was incredible," said Steve, who scored his first goal for Norwich in their next match at Brighton.

"You do not get as much time in the First Division and this means that you have to use the ball as soon as you get it," said Steve.

Steve's big chance came when winger Jimmy Neighbour (now West Ham) was going through a bad patch.

"John Bond called me in and told me I was in the team — I knew I was playing well in the reserves and thought I deserved the chance.

"Now I am looking forward to establishing a regular place in the side this season and helping Norwich get over their poor start."

NEW

WHO are the new faces — the young stars who only this season have established themselves as First Division regulars.
This week we spotlight two who have broken through — Stoke's 22-year-old Dutch midfielder Loek Ursem and Norwich City winger Steve Goble.
Their views on life in the top flight make fascinating reading.

FACES

'So much tougher than Holland'

says Loek Ursem of Stoke City

LIFE in the First Division is much tougher than the Dutch league, says Stoke City's young signing from Holland, Loek Ursem (pictured right).

The 22-year-old, who joined City from AZ 67 of Alkmaar at the beginning of last season, said: "Without doubt the English League is the best in the World."

And Loek found life so tough in Division One that he was dropped for most of last season's games while he worked on his fitness.

"I played in four games at the beginning of the season but at half-time in each I was absolutely shattered — it was obvious that I needed building up."

Throughout last season Loek worked on his fitness with weight training and extra running and it is paying dividends with some fine performances this term.



"The game is so much quicker over here — the move from defence to midfield is much swifter.

"It is also a great thrill playing in front of so many people — in Holland Ajax, our top club, will only attract about 10,000 people and the atmosphere is not as good.

"I am really enjoying life in the First Division — I think every Dutch player would like to play in England."

"My ambitions for Stoke are to get a place in Europe and I think that this season we are capable of a place in the top 10."

Match FACTS ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS Match FACTS

Leading scorers and tables

LEADING SCORERS

(Including League and League Cup)

FIRST DIVISION

- 11 — Fashanu (Norwich)
- 9 — Shaw (Villa), Birtles (Man Utd, all for Forest)
- 8 — Eastoe, Latchford (Everton), Wark (Ipswich), Dalglish (Liverpool)
- 7 — Stapleton (Arsenal), Morley, With (Villa), Smith (Brighton), Allen (Palace), McBride (Everton), Mariner (Ipswich), Archibald, Crooks,

Monday, Oct. 20

Division Three

BRENTFORD (2) 3 (Crown 28, Hurlock 42, Smith 88)
GILLINGHAM (1) 3 (Price 43, 70, Westwood 50)

Att. 6,790
Brentford McKellar 6, Harris 6, Hill 6 Salman 6 Kruse 6, Hurlock 6, Funnell 6, Graham 6, Smith 6, ★WALKER 7, Crown 6.
Gillingham Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Ford 6 Bruce 6 Overton 6, Crabbie 6, White 6, Nicholl 6, ★PRICE 8, Westwood 7, Hughes 6.
Referee C Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Hadley 45)

WIGAN (0) 0
Att. 5,643
Southend Cawston 7 Dudley 7, Yates 7, Hadley 7, Moody 7, ★CUSACK B, Gray 7, Polycarpou 7, Spence 6, Nelson 5, Oulakowski 5, Wigan Ward 7, Curtis 6, Kettle 7, Fretwell 7, ★METHVEN 8, Davids 7, Tierney 6 (sub Houghton 5), Wright 7 Hutchinson 6, Quinn 7, Corrigan 5.
Referee A W Grey (Gt Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 2 (Lumby 57)

Mungall 65)
HALIFAX (0) 0
Att. 2,314
Transmere Johnson 5 Mathies 6, Flood 5, ★WILLIAMS 7, Parry 6, Evans 5, Peplow 6, Mungall 6, Lumby 5, Beamish 5 Hamilton 6.
Halifax Kilner 5 Natress 6, Dunleavy 5, ★EVANS 7, Goodman 6, Hendrie 5, Firth 5, Graham 5, McIlwraith 5 O'Neil 6, Ward 5 (sub Whiteley).
Referee J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH League Cup Quarter Final, Second Leg

HIBERNIAN (0) 0
AYR (0) 2 (Morris 96, Frye 116)
Aggregate Score 2-4
Att. 4,500

Hoddle (Spurs), Regis (West Brom)

SECOND DIVISION

- 10 — Lee (Chelsea), Poskett (Watford), Cross (West Ham), 8 — Walker (Chelsea)
- 7 — Garner, Stonehouse (Blackburn), Kidd (Bolton), Christie (Notts County), McCulloch (Sheff Wed), James (L) (Swansea)

THIRD DIVISION

- 13 — Kellow (Exeter), Kemp (Plymouth)

CELTIC (0) 2 (Burns 94, MacDonald 113)

PARTICK (1) 1 (O'Hara 42)
Aggregate Score 3-1
Att. 12,000

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Division One

ARSENAL (1) 3 (Talbot 39)

McDermott 86, Sansom 90)

NORWICH (0) 1 (Barham 75)

Att. 21,839

Arsenal Wood 5, Devine 5, ★SANSON 9, Talbot 6, Walford 5, Young 6 Hollins 7 (sub McDermott), Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6, Gatting 6, Rin 6.

Norwich Hansbury 5, Bond 6, Downs 5, McGuire 6, Hoadley 5, Nightingale 6, ★BARHAM 8, Fashanu 5, Royle 4, Paddon 7, Goble 7.

Referee M J Taylor (Kent)

Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (1) 2 (Hunt 1, Thompson 69)

SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Cummins 49)

Att. 13,115

Coventry Sealey 7, Coop 6, Roberts 7, Goading 6, Dyson 7, Gillespie 6, Bodak 7, Daly 6, Thompson 6, Van Gool 5 (sub Jacobs 6), ★HUNT 8.

Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7, Bolton 7, Allardyce 7 Elliott 7, Chisholm 8, Arnott 7, Rowell 7, Cooke 7, Brown 7, ★CUMMINS 8.

Referee D Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 3 (Flanagan 40 69, 79)

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Moran 25, 57)

Att. 20,630

Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Hinshelwood 7, Fenwick 5, Nicholas 6, Cannon 6, Gilbert 5, ★FLANAGAN 8, Francis 7, Allen 7, Walsh 6, Hilaire 7.

Southampton: Katalinic 5, Golac 6, McCartney 7, Williams 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, ★MORAN 8, Channon 7, Boyce 5, Holmes 6, Baker 6.

Referee J. Hunting (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★

EVERTON (1) 1 (Eastoe 26)

WEST BROM (1) 1 (Wile 27)

Att. 24,046

Everton: McDonagh 6, Ross 6, Lyons 6, Wright 5, Bailey 6, Stanley 6, McMahon 6, Hartford 7, Eastoe 7, Latchford 6, ★McBRIDE 8.

12 — Morris (Blackpool)

11 — Glavin (Barnsley), Hales (Charlton), Birch (Chesterfield)

FOURTH DIVISION

- 14 — Cooke (Peterborough)
- 13 — Hobson (Lincoln), Lumby (Tranmere)
- 12 — Harford (Lincoln).

Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match rating

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

LUTON (1) 2 (Stein 40, Moss 58)

SWANSEA (1) 2 (Waddle 20, 53)

Att. 8,402

Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 6, ★GREALISH 8, Goodyear 6, Price 7, Hill 6, Stein 7, White 6, Alzlewood 7, Moss 7, Swansea Stewart 6 Attley 6, Hadziabdic 6, Mahoney 7, Stevenson 7, Phillips 6, Giles 7 (sub James, R 7), ★WADDLE 8, James, L 7, Charles 7, Robinson 7, Referee B Daniels (Brentwood)

Match Rating: ★★★★

OLDHAM (0) 0

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (McCulloch 61)

Att. 5,876

Oldham: McDonnell 6, Sinclair 7, Blair 7, Kowenicki 6, Clements 6, Hurst 6, ★KEEGAN 8, Fletcher 7, Steel 5, Stannrod 6, Heaton 7, Notts County: ★AVRAMOVIC 9, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, Harkouk 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 6, McCulloch 8, Masson 6, Christie 7, Hunt 6, Hooks 6, Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)

Match Rating: ★★★

ORIENT (0) 0

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Fillery 24)

Att. 11,950

Orient: ★DAY 8, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 6, Gray 6, Parsons 6 (sub Jennings 8), Chiedozie 6, Moores 6, Mayo 6, Bowles 6, Margesson 6, Chelsea: Borota 8, Nutton 7, Rose 8, Bustead 7, Pates 7, Chivers 7, Driver 8, ★FILLERY 9, Lee 6, Walker 6, Rhoades Brown 7, Referee: K. W. Baker (Warwickshire)

Match Rating: ★★★

WREXHAM (0) 1 (McNeil, pen 81)

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

Att. 4,179

Wrexham Davies 7, Hill 6, ★JONES 8, Davis 7, Cegelski 6, Carrodus 7, Fox 5 Sutton 5, McNeil 7, Vinter 5, Cartwright 6, Bristol City Cashley 7, Sweeney 6, Hay 6, ★GOW 8, Whitehead 6, Merrick 6, Tainton 6, Fitzpatrick 6, Mebbutt 6, Ritchie 6, Smith 5 (sub Garland), Referee: J. E. Bray (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★

Division Two

BOLTON (2) 2 (Carter 6, Whatmore 27)

PRESTON (1) 1 (Bruce 12)

Att. 10,713

Bolton: Poole 7, Graham 6, Burke 6, Cantello 7, Jones 7, Walsh 7, Reid 7, Whatmore 6, ★CARTER 8, Kidd 6, Gowling 7

Preston: Tunks 6, O'Riordan 7, McAteer 7, Burns 6, Baxter 6,

Blackley 6, Doyle 7, ★BELL 8, Elliott 6, Bruce 7, McGee 6.

Referee: P. N. Willis (Meadowfield)

Match Rating: ★★★★

GRIMSBY (0) 0

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0

Att. 10,298

Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 7, Crosby 7, Waters 6, Wiggin 7, Moore 7, K 7, ★BROLLY 8, Ford 6, Drinkel 5, Mitchell 6, Cumming 6

Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 6, Grant 6, Smith 6, ★SHIRTLIFF 8,

Hornby 7, Taylor 6, Johnson 7, Sterland 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 7 (sub Mellor 7)

Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BARNESLEY (1) 1 (Downes 20)

OXFORD (1) 1 (Briggs 21)

Att. 8,991

Barnsley New 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, ★BANKS 8, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 6, Aylott 7, Lester 6, Downes 7

Oxford: Burton 7, Briggs 7, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 7, Cooke 7, Shotton 6, Brock 6, Taylor 6 (sub Foley 6), Berry 7, Jones 7, ★LYTHGOE 8,

Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)

Match Rating: ★★★★

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BURNLEY (0) 0
Att. 15,741
Huddersfield ★RANKIN 9, Brown 6, Robinson 7, Stanton 6, Topping 7, Hanvey 7, Laverick 6, Kennedy 7, Kindon 6, Robins 6, Cowling 6, Burnley. Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Wood 7, ★SCOTT 9, Overton 6, Dobson 8, Cassidy 7, Potts 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 8, Cavener 7
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★

HULL (0) 0
CARLISLE (0) 1 (Metcalfe)
Att. 3,603
Hull. Norman 6, ★NISBET 7, Haigh 6 (sub Deacy 6), Booth 5, Roberts, J 6, Richards 5, Marwood 5, Flounders 5, Edwards 4, Moss 6, Swann 5
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hooligan 7, Coady 6, MacDonald 6, Hamilton 5, Parker 8, McVite 6, Metcalfe 6, ★BANNON 8, Beardsley 5, McAuley 6
Referee: M. P. Scott (Worthing)
Match Rating: ★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Garner 6)
PLYMOUTH (1) 3 (Kemp 5, 52, Sims 82)
Att. 15,655
Portsmouth. Mellor 6, ★McLAUGHLIN 7, Viney 6, Brisley 5 (sub Barnard), Aitkenwood 6, Garner 6, Gregory 5, Tait 5, Showers 6, Bryant 6, Rogers 5
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 6, James 6, Randell 7, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Cooper 7, Kemp 8, Sims 7, ★BASON 9, Murphy 6
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 0
CHESTER (0) 0
Att. 6,635
Rotherham. Brown 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 7, ★MULLEN 8, Tiler 6, Gooding 6, Moore 7, Seasman 7, Henson 7
Chester: ★MILLINGTON 9, Raynor 7, Walker 7, Storton 7, Cottam 7, Phillips, R. 6, Birch 7, Phillips, T. 6, Howat 6, Jones 6, Ludlam 7
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (0) 0
CHARLTON (1) 3 (Hales 29, 73, Walsh 66)
Att. 5,672
Swindon: Allan 7, Trollope 7, ★PEACH 8, Kamara 5, Lewis 7, Carter 7, Miller 6, Hughes 6, Roland 5, Mayes 7, Cockerill 5 (sub Turner). Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 6, Warman 6 (sub Smith 7), Shaw 8, Berry 8, Tydeman 7, Powell 6, Walsh 7, ★HALES 9, Walker 7, Robinson 6
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (0) 1 (Rees 87)
EXETER (2) 3 (Rogers, P. 3, Kellow 29, Papp 68)
Att. 3,703
Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 6, Mower 5, Serella 6, Barnes 5, Hart 5, Penn 5, Waddington 6, Rees 6, Buckley 6 (sub ★SMITH 7).
Exeter: Paul 4, Bond 6, Rogers, M 7, Hatch 8, Prince 7, Giles 7, Roberts 7, Forbes 7, Rogers, P. 7 (sub Papp 7), ★KELLOW 9, Delve 8, Pullar 7
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
CREWE (0) 0
Att. 2,632
Bournemouth. Allen 7, Cunningham

6, Moore 6, Impey 7, ★COMPTON 8, Heffernan 6, Spackman 5, McGrath 6, Morgan 5, Massey 6 (sub Elliott). Ferns 6.
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 7, Lewis 6, Hunter 6, Scott 7, Prophett 6, Guy 7, Coyne 6, Davies 5, ★PALIOS 8, Bowers 6
Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Warboys, pen 81)
BURY (0) 0

Att. 3,529
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 7, Lister 7, Saunders 7, Dowd 7, Snodin 7, ★MELL 8, Warboys 7, Nimmo 6, Snodin, G 7 (sub Harle 6), Little 7
Bury: Southall 7, Phillips 7, Kennedy 6, Madden 7, Whitehead 7, Bradley 6 (sub Cruickshank 6), ★MULLEN 8, Butler 7, Johnson 7, Jacob 7, Farley 6
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★★

HARLEPOOL (0) 0
MANSFIELD (1) 1 (McClelland 18)
Att. 3,369
Harlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 7, Brown 7, Hogan 6 (sub Forster 6), Bird 7, Linacre 6, Kerr 8, Lawrence 7, Newton 7, ★HOUGHTON 9, Hampton 7
Mansfield: Arnold 7, McJannet 6, Foster 7, ★HAMILTON 9, McClelland 8, Bird 8, Allen 7, Mann 7, Austin 8, Parkinson 6, Pollard 6
Referee: P. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Gage 58, Heeley 88)
ALDERSHOT (0) 0
Att. 3,194
Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 7, Sandercock 5, Waldock 6, Gage 6, Leonard 5 (sub Sandy 7), Heeley 7, Carlton 6, ★PHILLIPS 9, Denyer 6, Farmer 7
Aldershot: ★HORN 8, Edwards 7, Woolmer 6, Briley 5, Scott 6, Jopling 6, McGregor 7, Brody 5 (sub Youlden 6), Garwood 5, Crosby 6, Robinson 7
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

ROCHDALE (2) 2 (O'Loughlin 10, Wellings 27)

WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att. 2,391
Rochdale: Crawford 7, Jones 6, Snookes 8 (sub Seal 6), Esser 7, Burke 7, Taylor 8, Hoy 7, O'Loughlin 7, Hilditch 7, ★WELLINGS 9, Martinez 8
Wimbledon: ★BEASANT 8, Brown 6, Armstrong 6, Galliers 6, Smith 7, Cunningham 7, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 6, Leslie 7, Cork 6, Hubbick 6
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

YORK (1) 1 (Smith, M 33)
DARLINGTON (0) 2 (Stalker 56, Hamilton 76)
Att. 2,534
York: Blackburn 7, Hood 5, ★CLEMENTS 8, Craig 7, Kay 7, Ford 5, Smith, M 7, McDonald 7, Millar 6, Farebee 5 (sub. Walsh, J.), Byrne 7
Darlington: Siddall 7, Kamara 7, Wilson 7, Smith, K 6, ★SKIPPER 8, Speedie 6, McLean 7, Ball 6, Stalker 7, Hamilton 7, Walsh, A 7
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

Wednesday, Oct. 22
European Cup
Second Round, First Leg
ABERDEEN (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (1) 1 (McDermott 5)

Att. 24,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 6, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 7, Watson 6, ★MCLEISH 9, Miller 8, Strachan 7, Bell 7, McGhee 7, Jarvie 6, Scanlon 6
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 8, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 8, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 8, Dalglish 7, Lee 7 (sub Case 6), Johnson 7, ★McDERMOTT 9, Souness 7
Referee: A. Jaruz (Poland)
Match Rating: ★★★★

UEFA Cup Second Round, First Leg

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Pettigrew 71)

LOKEREN (Belgium) (0) 1 (Mommens 59)
Att. 15,000
Dundee Utd. McAlpine 7, Stark 6, Kopel 6, Phillips 7, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, Pettigrew 7, Bannon 6, Payne 7, ★STURROCK 8, Campbell 5
Lokeren: Hoogendoorn 7, Larsen 6, Snelders 7, Verbruggen 6, De Shrijver 7, Dalving 6, ★VERHEYEN 8, Sommers 5, Lato 6, Mommens 7, Gudjohnson 7
Referee: M. Hirvineim (Finland)
Match Rating: ★★★

ST MIRREN (0) 0
ST ETIENNE (France) (0) 0
Att. 11,000
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 7, Beckett 6, Richardson 6, McCormack 7, ★COPLAND 8, McDougall 6, Stark 7, Sommer 6, Weir 7, Abercrombie 6
St Etienne: Castinada 7, Battiston 7, Janvion 7, Gardon 6, ★LOPEZ 8, Olekson 6, Paganelli 7, Laranus 6, Roussay 7, Zanon 6, Rapp 7
Referee: H. Foerensen (Denmark)
Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (0) 3 (Wark 48, 55, Beattie 52)

BOHEMIANS (Prague) (0) 0
Att. 17,163
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, McCall 7, ★MILLS 8, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7 (sub Beattie), Muhr 7, Mariner 6, Brazil 6, Gates 7
Bohemians: Hruska 6, Roubicek 6, Jakubec 7, Prokes 7, Ondra 6, Bleovsky 6, Namek 7, ★PANENKA 8, Cermak 6, Chaloupka 6, Koukal 6
Referee: Match Rating: ★★★★

European Cup Winners' Cup Second Round, First Leg

WEST HAM (3) 4 (Bonds 24, Goddard 26, Stewart, pen 29, Cross 83)

TIMISOARA (Rumania) (0) 0
Att. 27,157
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 8, Bonds 8, Martin 7, ★DEVONSHIRE 9, Holland 7, Goddard 8 (sub Morgan), Cross 7, Neighbour 7, Pike 7
Timisoara: Moise 6, Nadu 6, Pattiyanu 6, Visan 6, Sunda 6, Serbanoiu 6, Anghel 7, Dembrostki 6 (sub Titu 6), Nedelcu 6, ★DIMITRU 8, Cotec 7
Referee: F. Fahner (Austria)
Match Rating: ★★★★

More Match Facts later in this issue

Janessa Joiner

of Canterbury, Kent: Do you regret leaving the First Division to join Queens Park Rangers?

TONY: On the contrary, Janessa, I am very happy at QPR — they are a great bunch of lads.

I am thoroughly enjoying life back in London and determined to help QPR back into the First Division this season.

JULIAN PARTRIDGE

Hemel Hempstead, Herts: Who do you rate as the most skilful midfield players in the country?

TONY: England pair Glenn Hoddle of Spurs and Bryan Robson of West Bromwich Albion are players I have always rated very highly.

Glenn has all the skills — touch, control and deceptive speed — while Bryan has more beef and is a good ball winner in the middle of the field.

There are not as many skilful midfield ball players as there used to be a couple of years back — players in the Best, Summerbee and Marsh mould.



TACKLE A STAR

DO YOU have a question for your favourite player? Then write to: 'Tackle a Star', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough. We'll pay £2 for every question published.

Alan Hilditch

Romford, Essex: How do you see your future, and what is your major ambition in the game?

TONY: I would like to play for as long as possible Alan, and when I hang up my boots I want to stay in the game in some coaching capacity.

I have thought about going to America, but as I love England I can't see that happening for a couple of years at least.

My main aim at the moment is to keep fit and help Queens Park Rangers back into the First Division.

TONY CURRIE

NOEL COLLINS

of Watford, Herts: How do you rate Tommy Docherty as a manager?

TONY: The Doc is a really colourful character, Noel, and I enjoyed playing under him.

He is a tremendous motivator and has the knack of putting his players in the right frame of mind for a game.

In training he always liked a laugh and a joke and this relaxed the players and made training sessions a little more enjoyable.

I have some very happy memories of playing with the Doc and was sad to see him go but I think that most of the QPR players expected him to leave at sometime or another.

QPR

from Wythenshawe, Manchester: What are your thoughts on your England career?

TONY: Well Peter I was very disappointed that I did not make more than my 17 appearances for England.

One of the main reasons for this was the fact that I stayed with Sheffield United in the Second Division for too long — if I had been in the First Division I am sure I could have collected more caps.

I don't think that Don Revie was the sort of manager who appreciated a player of my skills.

Peter MacLeod

and the present England boss Ron Greenwood arrived just too late for me.

NEXT WEEK

Jimmy Greenhoff of Manchester United answers your questions AND...

If you have a query for Gordon Smith of Brighton write to MATCH now.

Sour grapes from King

ANDY KING'S comments in Match Weekly (October 4) that he was not bothered whether Everton are relegated or not is just sour grapes.

When the Merseysiders bought him from Luton he was a very good player and became the idol of Goodison Park when he scored the goal which beat Liverpool in 1978 to give Everton their first victory over the 'Reds' for seven years.

Since then he has not matured into the player everyone was expecting of him to.

He showed how immature he is when he was sent off for Queens Park Rangers against Notts County in the League Cup.

He also said he would like to score a 'hatful' of goals against Everton, who are now third in the First Division WITHOUT him.

T. Murray, Hilsea, Portsmouth, Hants.

Danger of imports

PLAYERS like Alex Sabella (Leeds) and Osvaldo Ardiles (Spurs) have brought a standard of ball play into the League that is a joy to all — but I fear for the future of soccer if transfers from abroad are allowed a free rein.

Home grown talent in both cricket and speedway in this country has suffered reduced opportunities because of these imports.

Valerie Hecksch, Finchfield, Wolverhampton

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THE ENTERTAINER — that's Chelsea's Peter Borota, says 14-year-old Andrew Gleeson.

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SWAYED BY SILENCE

I SAW the controversial 'goal' incident at the Arsenal v Nottingham Forest match when Peter Shilton claimed that Graham Rix's shot did not cross the line.

When the goal was scored (or not) there was a period of time when the referee was uncertain and it appeared to me that his decision was swayed by the jubilation of the Arsenal players and the silence of the Forest team.

I think Brian Clough's order to the players not to argue with the referee could have cost his team a point. Stephen Angell (14), Orpington, Kent

* You're booked — I am the referee and no-one argues with me!

OUTRAGED!

RIGHT you lot — I'm Anthony Hawkswell and I'm in charge of the Outraged column.

I'll stand no nonsense — any backchat and you could get sent off! I'll be giving the red card to what I judge to be the letter of the week — and yellow cards to any others published.

And to make it more interesting I'll pay £5 for the red card and £2 for each yellow card.

But be warned, I'm the ref and my decisions stand.

Send your letters to Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

TERRACE TALK

SALUTE THE ENTERTAINER

EVERYONE moans about the lack of entertainment in football nowadays, but I think that Chelsea goalkeeper Peter Borota is a pleasure to watch.

He may give Chelsea fans heart attacks but, boy, with his dives but he is a real entertainer.

People say he lets in too many silly goals by coming out of his area so often — but he has also saved plenty of good efforts. Andrew Gleeson (14), Welwyn Garden City, Herts

Is there a player you think is a good entertainer? Write in and tell us about him.

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Too critical

I THINK English fans are too critical of their players.

I have lived in America and watched New York Cosmos and the English game is great compared to matches in the States.

England has the best football in the World and the fans should take more pride in it!

John Strong, Sylvania, Exeter, Devon.

Predictions? Give me a job!

I AM outraged about the amount of times your prediction man Paul Stratton gets the results wrong.

Paul has got into the habit of mis-predicting. He usually manages to get two out of 10 right.

If Match Weekly can't find anyone better than '20 per cent Paul' they ought to sack him and employ me! Mark Faulkner (15), Horsforth, Leeds, Yorks.

● But can you do better Mark? Why not send in your predictions next week and we'll see who does best. I'll announce the winner in Match Weekly — Editor.

Threw 'em out!

I THINK that boring teams like Everton, Coventry and Middlesbrough should be thrown out of the league.

I also believe that teams who do not average a goal a game should be relegated — I am sure you will agree with me.

Nicholas Stevens (14), Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, Hants.

* TAKE AN EARLY BATH How can you call Everton and Coventry boring? You obviously have not watched them this season. The 'Blues' have two 5-0 wins to their credit, Middlesbrough have also won by that scoreline, and the Coventry kids are doing alright!

UNLUCKY GUNNERS

I DON'T know why Arsenal got, or can deserve their tag 'Lucky Arsenal'.

Last season they lost two finals — one on penalties — because they played too many games last season.

If they had not had such a tough season I reckon they could have beaten West Ham with their second eleven. Richard Scott (16), Marlborough, Wilts.

* YOU'RE lucky . . . to have escaped with just a booking. A team is as good as the honours it wins.



It's Fun Time *

DOMINIC POTTS, Dunston, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear:

A player was messing about in training so the manager called him over: "Stop messing about like that. Who do you think you are — the manager of this club?"

"No", replied the player.

"Then stop acting like a fool," said the boss.



DAVID REES, Shrewsbury, Shropshire:

A group of lads arranged to play football one Sunday afternoon and they all turned up promptly at 2.15 except little Johnny Bright who arrived breathless, half an hour late.

"Where on earth have you been?" asked one of the lads.

"Well", said Johnny, "I had to toss up whether to play football or go to Sunday School."

"So why should that make you late," said the lad.

"I had to toss up 37 times," said Johnny.

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1 How fast was the fastest goal? 6 seconds 20 seconds 1 minute



2 Which Striker scored the most goals for England? Bob Latchford Bobby Charlton Alan Sunderland



3 How many European Cup Winners' Medals has Trevor Francis been awarded? 1 2 3



4 Who scored six goals in a cup tie yet finished up on the losing side? George Best Dennis Law Kenny Dalglish

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GREAT SCOT!

— THAT'S WALLACE, SAYS LEICESTER NEW BOY JIM MELROSE

TO LEICESTER City's new record signing from Partick Thistle, Jim Melrose, Filbert Street is 'just like home.'

He acknowledged with a disbelieving shake of the head "It's really amazing because I feel like I've never left Glasgow — there are so many Scottish people running around here!"

And that's only the second reason why the newly promoted Midlands club were able to land Scottish under 21 international Melrose for just £250,000 despite a lucrative offer from Everton.

The first reason? "It's simple," says Jim, "Jock Wallace!"

"He's got this ability to talk at a player's level. Some managers are not on the same wavelength as their players. Jock is, and that's important."

"He's so straight and to the point, I'm under no illusions about what I'm expected to do."

"Also, my best mate is Bobby Russell the Rangers midfield player — and he never stops talking about the man."

After a good start to the season — three goals in five games — Jim found

himself in the reserves as Wallace searched for a winning formula, but is back in form again and hoping for an extended run in the first team to help his new side out of the doldrums.

Any regrets about leaving Scotland?

"No!" If I'd stayed at Firhill, I would have been staying at the level I'd been for four years, and never improved further. If you want to become a better player you've got to come to England.

And there's more to this former electrician's game than goals and Wallace intends to make full use of his qualities.

"Thistle played only one way — to hit long balls up to Colin McAdam (now Rangers) and Doug Somner (now St Mirren), who would win it in the air for me to pick up the crumbs."

"But Jock wants me to come short to get the ball a lot more."

Alan Young and Martin Henderson, the former Glasgow schoolmates who formed City's twin spearhead last season will be relieved to hear that

ABOVE: Jim Melrose grabs a fistful of the shirt of fellow Scot Alan Hansen of Liverpool.



SPURS would have been right up with the top group if we'd collected up a few more points during our lean goal spell.

But since then we're back on the road again and we'll be looking for two points up at Goodison Park on Saturday.

I always enjoy playing at Everton. It's a nice pitch and a good stadium for football.

We'll be spending about eight hours on the coach travelling to and from the game but long trips are quite enjoyable at Tottenham.

We really travel in style. The coach is worth about £80,000 and we'll have film shows during the journey and a nice meal on the way home — I always look forward to that.

As for the game itself, Everton are playing very well and all credit to them because the team is basically the same as last season.

It makes all the difference when a team puts a few good wins together and the crowd gets right behind them.

I just hope we catch them on an off day!

Big Bob Latchford is obviously going to be a danger man and I hear Asa Hartford is playing really well in midfield for them.

Bob Latchford — a man to watch.

Back on the road again!



The Tottenham and England midfield star takes his weekly look at the football scene... and it's only in Match...

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Rumania...we have been warned

ENGLAND'S next two World Cup qualifier matches are both at Wembley. Win those and the disappointment of defeat in Rumania will be all forgotten.

We had been warned it wasn't going to be an easy game in Bucharest and Rumania played ever so well in the first half.

But when Tony Woodcock scored England's equaliser the opposition fell to bits.

I don't think they had another shot on goal until after they scored the winner from the penalty spot.

As you know I spent the game on the subs bench and I'm a terrible spectator but the match result apart it wasn't a bad trip — just travelling to different countries is an experience in itself.

About 50 or 60 English fans had made the trip for the game and we met some of them in our hotel.

People sometimes get a black picture of the behaviour of fans abroad but the ones we talked to were as good as gold.

As for the game itself obviously the final result was very disappointing.

The subs bench is not the best place to watch from because you can't see too well but I thought the penalty decision was a bit rash.

We sometimes moan about referees over here, but there were some weird decisions all through the game.

Terry the snore!

FROM time to time readers write to the Match Weekly offices with their own personal questions for me and every so often I'll be answering them in my column.

To start the ball rolling I had the following questions from 15-year-old Lorina Gormley of Donaghmede, Dublin:

Who do you room with on trips with Spurs? What was your most memorable moment during the European Championship finals? Are you a Catholic and who in the world would you most like to meet?

Now the room-mate situation has been quite varied lately. It always used to be Chris Jones but he's not been in the first team lately so I've roomed with both Terry Yorath and John Lacy this season.

That brings me on to a funny story which happened when we played away at Leeds.

Now Terry's a terrific bloke but he's the worst snorer I've ever experienced.

I had to get up at 1 o'clock in the morning and go into another room. It gave him quite a shock when he woke to find I'd gone!

Looking back on the European Championships I suppose the most memorable moment for me personally must be when I played against Spain in England's last game. Being on the winning side was a great thrill.

Yes I am a Catholic and I think the person I would most like to meet is Muhammad Ali — I was rooting for him when he fought for the world heavyweight title recently.

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Division One

ASTON VILLA (1) 4 (Mortimer 39, Withe 47, Bremner 55, Shaw 60)
BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Gregory 27)
Att. 27,367
Aston Villa Rimmer 7, **SWAIN** 8, Gibson 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Withe 7, Cowans 6, Morley 6, Brighton Moseley 6, **GREGORY** 8, Williams 5 (sub O'Sullivan 6), Horton 7, Foster 7, Lawrenson 6, Stevens 6, Ritchie 6, Robinson 5, Smith 5, McHale 5, Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale), Match Rating: ★★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (2) 3 (Reeves 4, Daley 41, Mackenzie 68)
TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Hoddle 84)
Att. 28,788
Man City Corrigan 6, Reid 6, Power 7, Henry 6, Booth 6 (sub Ranson 6), Caton 7, Tuart 6, Daley 8, Mackenzie 8, Buckley 8, **REEVES** 9, Spurs Daines 6, Smith 6, Houghton 6, Taylor 6, Lacy 6, Perryman 6, Ardiles 7, Archibald 5, Villa 6, **HODDLE** 8, Crooks 5 (sub Armstrong 6), Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull), Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 2

(Burns 38, Wallace 44)
LEEDS (1) 1 (Harris 28)
Att. 25,033
Nottingham Forest Shilton 6, Gunn 6, Gray, F 7, **PONTE** 8, Lloyd 7, Burns 7, O'Neill 6 (sub Mills 6), Bowyer 7, Ward 7, Wallace 7, Robertson 7, Leeds **LUKIC** 8, Greenhoff 7, Gray, F 6, Flynn 6, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 6 (sub Thomas 6), Hird 7, Connor 7, Sabela 6, Chandler 7, Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge), Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (0) 1 (O'Callaghan 80)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 2 (Jordan 46, Macari 60)
Att. 24,549
Stoke **FOX** 8, Evans 6, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 7, Heath 7, Ursen 6 (sub Bracewell 6), Chapman 7, Richardson 7, Munro 7, Man Utd Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston 7, **McILROY** 8, Jovanovic 6 (sub Duxbury 6), Moran 6, Coppel 7, Birtles 7, Jordan 7, Macari 7, Thomas 7, Referee: R. Toseland (Leicester), Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 2 (Garner 61, Kendall 72)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
Att. 9,438
Blackburn Butcher 8, Branagan 8, Rathbone 8, **KENDALL** 9, Keeley 8, Fazackerley 7, Brotherton 7, Stonehouse 7, Garner 8, Speight 8, Parkes 8, Cambridge: Key 8, Donaldson 7, Murray 7, Smith 8, Fallon 8, Bins 7, Lyons 7 (sub O'Neill 7), Spriggs 8, Reilly 7, Finney 7, **CHRISTIE** 9, Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach), Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Grapes 17)
QPR (0) 0
Att. 4,489
Cardiff Grotier 6, Jones 5, Lewis 5, Grapes 6 (sub Stevens 5), Pontin 5, Dwyer 5, Bishop 4, **RONSON** 8, Kitchen 5, Buchanan 5, Maddy 5, QPR Woods 5, Shanks 6, Gillard 6, **WADDOCK** 7, Wicks 5, Roeder 5, McCreery 6, King 6, Neal 5, Langley 6, Burke 5 (sub Hazell), Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse), Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Shinton 46)

SHREWSBURY (0) 0
Att. 11,973
Newcastle Carr 7, Carney 6, Withe 7, **MARTIN** 8, Boam 7, Mitchell 7, Shinton 6, Wharton 7, Waddle 7, Rafferty 7, Hibbert 7, Shrewsbury Wardle 7, King 7, Leonard 6, Turner 6, Griffin 7, Keay 6, Tong 6, **ATKINS** 8, Biggins 6, Dungworth 7, Cross 6, Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield), Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (1) 3 (Wilson 25, Moss 74, Salmons 75)
Att. 8,062
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 6, Williams 7, **BALL** 8, Ashurst 6, McEwan 7, Morgan 6, Hockaday 7, Thompson 6, Morris 7, Deary 6, Chesterfield: Turner 7, Tatt 7, Pollard 7, Wilson 8, Green 7, Ridley 7, **BIRCH** 9, Moss 7, Bonnyman 8, Salmons 8, Walker 7, Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham), Match Rating: ★★★★

FULHAM (1) 1 (Davies 34)

MILLWALL (0) 1 (McKenna 65)
Att. 4,115
Fulham: Peyton 6, Clement 7, **STRONG** 8, Beck 7, Brown 6, Lock 6, O'Driscoll 6, Davies 7, Gale 6, Wilson 6 (sub Greenaway 6), Goodlass 6, Millwall Jackson 6, Roberts 7, Sutton 6, Chatterton 6, Tagg 6, Blyth 6, Mehmet 7, **McKENNA** 8, Martin 6, Dibble 7, Kinsella 6, Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury), Match Rating: ★★★

READING (1) 1 (Williams 36)

COLCHESTER (0) 0
Att. 3,955
Reading: Death 4, Joslyn 5, Lewis 4, **WEBB** 6, Hicks 4, Hetzke 4, Earles 5, Williams 4, Dixon 5, Sanchez 4, Beaven 4, Colchester: Walker 4, Cook 4, Rowles 4, Leslie 4, **WIGNALL** 5, Packer 4, Cotton 4, Gough 4, Bremner 4, Lee 4, Allison 4, Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton), Match Rating: ★

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (0) 1 (Campbell 90)
LINCOLN (1) 2 (Harford 35, Neale 87)
Att. 2,832
Bradford Smith 7, Podd 6, Watson 6, **INGHAM** 8, Jackson 6, Wood 7, Chapman 5, Stanforth 6, Campbell 6, McNiven 5, Hutchins 6, Lincoln: Felgate 6, Turner 7, Keeley 7, Hughes 6, Peake 7, Carr 6, Neale 7, Thompson 6, Hobson 7, **HARFORD** 8, Shipley 7, Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe), Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD (0) 2 (Dobson 59, 80)

PORT VALE (1) 3 (Beech 25, Chamberlain, M 67 85)
Att. 2,101
Hereford Brand 5, Spring 7, **BARTLEY** 8, Hicks 6 (sub Hunt 7), Dobson 7, Price 6, Harvey 6, Strong 6, Ames 6, Jones 6, White 6, Port Vale: Harrison 7, Brissett 7, Griffiths 7, Beech 7, Bowles 8, Sproson 7, Miller 7, Farrell 7, Allen 6, **CHAMBERLAIN**, M 9, Bromage 7, Referee: L. F. Burden (Wimborne), Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (0) 0

SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 (Lambert 60, Partridge, pen 64)
Att. 4,262
Peterborough Waugh 6, Winters 7, **PHILLIPS** 8, Hodgson 5 (sub Guy 6), Slough 6, Foster 6, Quow 7, Kellogg 7, Cooke 6, Syrett 6, Gallagher 6, Scunthorpe Neenan 6, Partridge 7, James 6, Grimes 6, Dall 7, Oates 6, Pugh 6, Cammick 7, Lambert 7, Green 6, **O'BERG** 8, Referee: M. Bidmead (Chessington), Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Fell, pen 64)

STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Williams 54, Sunley 68)
Att. 1,792
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 5, Cochrane 5 (sub Wilson), Pethard 6, Bourne 6, Sermann 5, Fell 6, Bowker 6, **COOPER** 8, Twitchin 6, Weston 6, Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Fowler 6, Sword 6, **BRADD** 8, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Coyle 7, Thorpe 6, Galvin 6, Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke), Match Rating: ★★★

Friday, Oct. 24

Division Two

SWANSEA (0) 1 (Charles 88)

GRIMSBY (0) 0
Att. 10,928
Swansea: Stewart 7, Attley 6 (sub James, R 7), Hadziabdic 7, Mahoney 6, Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Giles 6, James, L 7, **WADDLE** 8, Charles 7, Robinson 6, Grimsby: Batch 6, Stone 6, Crosby 6, Waters 7, **WIGGINTON** 8, Moore 7, Brolly 6, Ford 7, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Cumming 5, Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol), Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

STOCKPORT (1) 2 (Sherlock 40, Williams 64)

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Massey 62)
Att. 2,012
Stockport: Lawson 8, Rutter 7, **SHERLOCK** 9, Fowler 7, Sword 8, Bradd 7, Williams 8, Sunley 8, Coyle 7, Thorpe 6, Galvin 7, Bournemouth: Allen 8, Cunningham 7, Moore 6, Impey 8, Compton 7, Heffernan 6, Ferns 7, McGrath 8, Morgan 8, **MASSEY** 9, Evans 8, Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor), Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Oct. 25

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Bertschin 56)

STOKE (0) 1 (Doyle 75)
Att. 16,535
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 7, Dennis 6, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 6, Todd 6, Lynex 5, Bertschin 5, **WORTHINGTON** 8, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6, Stoke: **FOX** 8, Evans 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Doyle 7, Randall 6, Heath 6, Chapman 6, Richardson 7 (sub Bracewell 6), Munro 6, Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester), Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Robinson 81)

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 2 (Tuart 53, 58)
Att. 18,368
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse), Match Rating: ★★★

Cohen 7, Horton 6, Foster 7, **LAWRENSON** B, Stevens 6, Ritchie 6, Robinson 6, Smith 6, McHale 5, O'Sullivan 6, Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, McDonald 7, Reid 6, Power 6, Caton 7, Tuart 7, Daley 6, Mackenzie 7, **HUTCHISON** 8, Reeves 7, Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury), Match Rating: ★★★, Sending Off: Daley (Manchester City)

LEEDS (1) 1 (Connor 10)

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
Att. 19,208
Leeds: Lukic 7, Greenhoff 7, **MADFLEY** 8, Flynn 7, Hart 6, Cherry 6, Harris 6, Hird 6, Connor 7, Gray 6, Graham 7, Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinchlwood 7, Fenwick 6, Nicholas 6, **CANNON** 8, Gilbert 7, Flanagan 7, Francis 6 (sub Lovell 6), Allen 6, Walsh 6, Hilaire 6, Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke), Match Rating: ★★★

LEICESTER (1) 2 (Henderson 11, Young 82)

WOLVES (0) 0
Att. 18,133
Leicester: Wallington 6, Carr 6, Gibson 6, **WILLIAMS** 8, May 7, Scott 7, Melrose 7, Henderson 7 (sub Buchanan), Young 7, Wilson 6, Smith 7, Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Humphrey 6, Palmer 7, **DANIEL** 8, Berry 6, Villafan 6, Hibbert 6, Carr 8 (sub Brazier), Clarke 6, Richards 6, Eves 7, Referee: C. B. White (Harlow), Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Souness 48)

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Sunderland 84)
Att. 40,310
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 8, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglash 7, Lee 7, Johnson 6 (sub Case 7), McDermott 8, **SOUNESS** 9, Arsenal: Wood 7, Devine 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, Walford 6, Young 7, **HOLLINS** 9, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 6, Price 6 (sub Rice 6), Rix 6, Referee: M. Peck (Cumbria), Match Rating: ★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 2

(Jordan 46, Coppell 75)
EVERTON (0) 0
Att. 54,260
Man Utd Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston 7, **McILROY** 8, Moran 7, Duxbury 7, Coppell 7, Birtles 7, Jordan 7, Thomas 7, Everton: **MCDONAGH** B, Gidman 5, Bailey 5, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Stanley 5 (sub O'Keefe), McMahon 6, Eastoe 7, Latchford 5, Hartford 6, McBride 5, Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle), Match Rating: ★★★★

NORWICH (0) 1 (Royle 53)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Roberson 49)
Att. 17,849
Norwich: Harsbury 6, **BOND** 8, Downs 7, McGuire 7, Hoadley 7, Nightingale 7, Barham 7, Fashanu 6, Royle 7, Paddon 7, Goble 6, Notts Forest: **SUTTON** 9, Gunn 6, Gray 6, McGovern 7, Lloyd 6, Burns 6, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 6, Ward 6, Wallace 6, Robertson 7, Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gr. Bookham), Match Rating: ★★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Moran 59)

ASTON VILLA (1) 2 (Morley 13, Withe 69)
Att. 21,249
Southampton: Katalinic 6, Golac 6, Waldron 6, Williams 6, Watson 6, Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse), Match Rating: ★★★★

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, **CHANNON** 8, Boyer 6, Holmes 6, Moran 7, Aston Villa. Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 7, McNaught 7, **MORTIMER** 8, Bremner 6, Shaw 7, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 7 (sub Deacy).
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
IPSWICH (1) 2 (Muhran 41, Brazil 65)
Att. 32,368
Sunderland: Turner 6, Whitworth 7, Bolton 6, Allardyce 6, Elliott 7, Chisholm 7, **ARNOTT** 8, Rowell 6, Cooke 6, Brown 6, Cummings 7
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Butcher 7, Mills 8, **OSMAN** 9, Beattie 8, McCull 6, Muhran 7, Mariner 6 (sub. D'Avray 7), Brazil 7, Gates 7.
Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 4 (Hoddle 25, 74, Archibald 51, 72)
COVENTRY (0) 1 (Gooding 68)
Att. 25,484

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Spurs: Daines 8, Smith 7, Houghton 7, Miller 7, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Archibald 8, Villa 7, **HODDLE** 9, Crooks 7
Coventry: Sealey 6, Coop 7, Roberts 6, **GOODING** 8, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Bodak 6, Blair 6, Thompson 7, Bannister 6 (sub. English 7), Hunt 7
Referee: T. Bune (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WBA (1) 3 (Regis 35, 77, Brown, A 73)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att. 16,162
WBA: Godden 6, Batson 7, **STATHAM** 8, Moses 7, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Robson 7, Brown, A 7, Regis 7, Trewick 5, Monaghan 5
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Cragg 6, Bailey 5, Johnston 7, Angus 6, McAndrew 6, Burns 6 (sub. Ashcroft 5), Proctor 6, Hodgson 5, **JANKOVIC** 8, Armstrong 6
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL CITY (1) 2 (Mabbett 33, 71)
DERBY (0) 2 (Wilson 86, Emson 89)
Att. 12,020
Bristol City: Cashtey 7, Sweeney 7, Hay 7, Mann 7 (sub. Smith), Whitehead 6, Merrick 6, Tainton 7, Fitzpatrick 7, Mabbett 8, **RITCHIE** 9, Garland 6.
Derby: Jones 7, Emery 5, Buckley 7, Shendan 6, Powell 6, **OSGOOD** 8, Skrvington 6 (sub. Wilson 7), Clark 6, Biley 6, Hector 6, Emson 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Reilly 32)
LUTON (1) 3 (Moss 20, Goodyear 53, Stein 89)
Att. 7,218
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Smith 5, Fallon 7, Gibbons 8, O'Neill 6, Spriggs 6, Reilly 7, Finney 6, **CHRISTIE** 8
Luton: **FINDLAY** 8, Stephens 6, Donaghy 7, Grealish 8, Goodyear 7, Price 7, Hill 6, Stein 6, White 6, Auzlewood 6, Moss 7 (sub. Antic 6).
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (3) 6 (Lee 15, 46, 85, Fillery 34, Walker 43, Chivers 50)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att. 22,912
Chelsea: Borota 7, Nuton 7, Rose 7, Burnstead 7, Droy 7, Chivers 7, Driver 8, Fillery 8, **LEE** 9, Walker 8 (sub. Britton), Rhoades Brown 8
Newcastle: **CARR** 7, Carney 6, Withe 5, Martin 6, Boam 6, Halliday 6, Shinton 6, Cartwright 6, Waddle 5 (sub. Koenen 6), Rafferty 6, Wharton 6
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (2) 2 (McCulloch 21, 26)
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att. 13,500
Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, Harkouk 6, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, **McCULLOCH** 9, Masson 7, Christie 7, Hunt 6, Hooks 6
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 6, Rathbone 6, **KENDALL** 8, Keeley 8, Fazakerley 6, Brotherton 7, McKenzie 7, Garner 6, Speight 7, Parkes 6
Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★★

PRESTON (0) 0
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
Att. 5,807

Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, O'Riordan 7, Burns 7, **BAXTER** 8, Blackley 7, Doyle 7 (sub. Haslegrave 7), Coleman 7, Elliott 6, Bruce 7, McGee 7.
Bristol Rovers: **THOMAS** 8, Bater 7, Cooper 7, McCaffrey 6, Mabbett 7, Hughes 7, Barrowclough 7, Gillies 7, Williams 7, Bates 6, Barrett 6
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (0) 0
WREXHAM (1) 1 (Vinter 22)
Att. 9,050
QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 6, Gillard 6, Walcock 5, Wicks 7, Roeder 7, **MC CREEERY** 8, King 6, Neal 5, Langley 6, Burke 6 (sub. Feraday 6).
Wrexham: **DAVIES** 8, Salathiel 7, Jones 6, Davis 6, Cegielski 7, Carrodus 7, Fox 7, Sutton 6, McNeil 6, Vinter 7, Cartwright 7
Referee: A. Glasson (Wiltshire)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2 (McCulloch 44, Miroevic 54)
ORIENT (0) 2 (Moores 74, Chedzoy 78)
Att. 18,018
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Grant 6, Smith 6, Shirtliff 7, Hornsby 7, Taylor 6, **JOHNSON** 8, Sterland 5, McCulloch 7 (sub. Mellor 7).
Miroevic 7
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 7, Taylor 6 (sub. Houghton 7), Gray 7, Parsons 7, **CHIEDOZIE** 8, Moores 6, Mayo 5, Bowles 6, Margerrison 5.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesday)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 2 (Keay, pen 53, Biggins 79)
CARDIFF (0) 0
Att. 4,466
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 8, Leonard 7, Petts 7, Griffin 6, Keay 7, Tong 7, Atkins 7, Cross 7, **BIGGINS** 8, Dungworth 7
Cardiff: Groter 7, Jones 6, Lewis 6, **GRAPES** 8, Pontin 6, Dwyer 7, Bishop 7, Kitchen 7, Buchanan 6, Ronson 6, Maddy 6 (sub. Stevens 6)
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

WATFORD (1) 2 (Blissett 7, pen 90)
OLDHAM (1) 1 (Stainrod 42)
Att. 10,853
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 7, Harrison 7, **BLISSETT** 9, Sims 7, Jackett 7, Poskett 8, Ward 7, Jenkins 7, Train 8, Rostrom 7 (sub. Pritchett 6)
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Sinclair 7, Blair 7, Kowenicki 6 (sub. Atkinson 6), Clements 6, Hurst 7, Keegan 7, Fletcher 8, Steel 7, **STAINROD** 9, Heaton 7
Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST HAM (1) 2 (Walsh, og 39, Pike 47)
BOLTON (0) 1 (Kidd 83)
Att. 25,277
West Ham: Parkes 8, Stewart 8, Brush 7, Bonds 7, Martin 8, Devonshire 9, Holland 8, Goddard 8, **CROSS** 10, Neighbour 8, Pike 8, **Bolton:** Poole 6, Graham 6, Burke 7, Cantello 6, Jones 8, Walsh 6, Reid 7, **WHATMORE** 8, Carter 7, Kidd 7, Gowling 7
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gr. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (1) 2 (Dobson, pen 42, Cavener 67)
BRENTFORD (0) 0
Att. 7,297
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Wood 6, Scott 6, Overton 7.

DOBSON 8, Cassidy 6, Potts 6, Hamilton 6, Taylor 6, Cavener 7, Brentford, McKellar 6, Shrub 8, Hill 6, Salman 7, **KRUSE** 8, Hurlock 7, Funnell 6, Harris 6, Smith 6, Walker 6, Crown 7
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARLISLE v **READING** — Match Postponed

CHARLTON (2) 2 (Walsh 24, Hales, pen 41)
BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Morgan 21)
Att. 8,838
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 6, Madden 6, Shaw 6, Berry 7, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, **WALSH** 9, Hales 7, Walker 7, Robinson 8
Blackpool: Rush 7, Simmonite 6, Williams 6, Ashurst 6, Greenall 6, McEwan 6, **MORGAN** 9, Ball 8, Morris 7, Hockaday 7, Deary 6
Referee: P. G. Reeves (Leicestershire)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTER (0) 0
FULHAM (0) 1 (Davies 57)
Att. 3,169
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 6, Walker 5 (sub. Burns), Stortan 7, Cottam 5, **FEAR** 8, Birch 4, Phillips 6, Howat 6, Jones 7, Ludlam 6, Fulham: Peyton 7, Clement 5, Strong 6 Beck 5, Brown 6, Gale 7, O'Driscoll 6, **DAVIES** 8, Greenaway 6, Wilson 5, Goodlass 7
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Birch 78)
WALSALL (2) 2 (O'Kelly 2, Barnes 28)
Att. 7,870
Chesterfield: Tingay 6, Tatt 6 (sub. Crawford 6), Pollard 6, Wilson 6, Green 5, Ridley 6, Birch 6, Moss 5, Bonnyman 6, Salmon 5, **WALKER** 7
Walsall: Turner 7, Macken 7, Caswell 7, Serella 7, Barnes 7, Hart 6, Waddington 6, O'Kelly 6, Smith 7, **BUCKLEY** 8, Paul 6
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sendings Off: Paul, Waddington (Walsall)

COLCHESTER (0) 0
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Att. 2,623
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Rowles 6, Leslie 6, **LONGHORN** 8, Packer 6, Cotton 5, Gough 5, Lee 7, Bremner 6, Allison 6.
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 6, Breckin 6, Rhodes 6, **STANCLIFFE** 8, Mullen 7, Tiler 5, Gooding 6, Moore 6, Seasman 6, Henson 5
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (1) 3 (Kellow 22, pen 69, Pratt 81)
SWINDON (2) 4 (Mayes 26, Rowland 43, 66, Miller 53)
Att. 4,688
Exeter: Bond 5, Rogers 6, Hatch 6, Prince 5 (sub. Pearson 5), Giles 6, Roberts 5, Forbes 6, Pratt 5, Kellow 6, Delves 5, **PULLAR** 7, Swindon: Allan 7, Trotlope 6, Peach 6, Kamara 7, Lewis 6, Carter 6, **MILLER** 8, Cockerill 6, Rowland 7, Mayes 7, Williams 6
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Bruce 27, Westwood 79)
HULL (0) 0
Att. 4,100

Match FACTS ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS Match FACTS

Hillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford ★BRUCE 8, Weatherley 7, Crabbe 7, White 7, Nicholl 6, Price 7, Westwood 7, Hughes 7.
Iull: Norman 7, Nisbet 6, ★HAIGH 7, Booth 6, Roberts 6, Richards 7, Marwood 6, Swan 6, Whitehurst 6, ynman 6 (sub. Norrie 6), Deacy 7. Referee: C. A. Maskell (Stapleford). Match Rating: ★★★

FILLWALL (1) 1 (McKenna 43)
HEIFFIELD UNITED (3) 4 (Charles 1, Ryan 12, Neville 21, Sitton, og 47) Att: 5,261
Fillwall: Jackson 5, Roberts 7, Sitton 7, Chatterton 7, Tagg 5, Blyth 5, Martin 6, McKenna 7, Mehmet 7, DIBBLE 8, Kinsella 6.
Heff Utd: Richardson 6, Moore 6, Garner 7, Kenworthy 7, McPhail 6 (sub. Jones 6), Ryan 6, Neville 8, Charles 7, ★HATTON 9, Peters 7. Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxfordshire). Match Rating: ★★★★

IEWPORT (2) 3 (Oakes 3, Lowndes 1, Gwyther 74)
IUDDERSFIELD (1) 2 (Kindon 35, en 60) Att: 6,403
Iewport: Kendall 7, Walden 6, Bailey 6, Bruton 6, Oakes 7, Tynan 6, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 7, Moore 6. Iuddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 6, Oberton 6, Stanton 7, Topping 6, Laney 7, Laverick 7, Kennedy 7, KINDON 8, Robins 7, Cowling 6. Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet). Match Rating: ★★★★

IXFORD (1) 1 (Cooke 7)
ORTSMOUTH (0) 2 (Gregory 49, Arnold 78) Att: 6,217
Ixford: Burton 5, Briggs 5, Fogg 6, Jeffreys 5, Cooke 5, Shotton 5, Brock 5, ★TAYLOR 7, Berry 5, Jones 5 (sub. Foley 5), Lythgoe 6. Portsmouth: ★MELLOR 7. McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Barnard 6, Jlewlow 5, Garner 6, Gregory 6, Bit 5, Showers 6, Bryant 5, Rogers 5. Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield). Match Rating: ★★★

LYMOUTH (1) 1 (Sims 37)
MARNLEY (0) 3 (Lester 71, Riley 3, Glavin 90) Att: 8,911
Lymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 6, James 7, Randell 6, Foster 5, Hillipson-Masters 8, ★COOPER 8, Temp 6, Sims 6, Bason 6, Murphy 6. Marnley: New 7, Joyce 7, Chambers 7, GLAVIN 8, Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Evans 6, Parker 5 (sub. Riley 7), Aylott 7, Lester 7, Downes 7. Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham). Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

MILDERSHOT (1) 1 (Robinson 31)
DONCASTER (0) 0 Att: 2,988
Mildershot: Horn 6, Edwards 6, Voller 6, Briley 6, Scott 6, Jopling 6, McGregor 7, ★FRENCH 8, Garwood 6, Crosby 6, Robinson 7. Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Harle 7, Lister 6, Saunders 6, Dowd 6, Nodin 16 (sub. Pugh 6), Mell 5, Varboys 5, Snodin 6, G 6, ★LITTLE 7. Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay). Match Rating: ★★★

URY (0) 2 (Hilton 61, Gore 70)
RADFORD (1) 2 (Campbell 30, 67) Att: 3,281
ury: Southall 7, Phillips 5, Guicksark 6, ★WHITEHEAD 8, Kennedy 7, Mullen 6, Gore 7, Jakub

Johnson 6, Madden 6, Farley 5 (sub. Hilton 6). Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 6, Cooper 6, ★JACKSON 8, Watson 6, Staniforth 6, Chapman 6, Wood 6, Hutchins 7, Campbell 7, McNiven 6. Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcestershire). Match Rating: ★★★

CREWE (0) 1 (Guy 77)
ROCHDALE (0) 0 Att: 3,391
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, ★McMAHON 8, Lewis 7, Hunter 7, Scott 6, Prophett 6, Guy 8, Coyne 6, Conroy 6, Palios 7, Bowers 7 (sub. Davies 6). Rochdale: ★CRAWFORD 8, Jones 8, Weir 5, Easer 6, Burke 8, Taylor 6, Hoy 6 (sub. Wann), O'Loughlin 5, Hilditch 7, Wellings 6, Martinez 6. Referee: A. R. Bridges (Deeside). Match Rating: ★★★

DARLINGTON (0) 0
SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Mercer 24, Spence 74) Att: 2,013
Darlington: Siddall 6, Kamara 7, Wilson 6, Smith 5, Skipper 6, ★SPEEDIE 8, McLean 6, Ball (sub. Charlton 5), Stalker 6, Hamilton 5, Walsh 6. Southend: Cawston 8, Dudley 7, Yates 6, Hadley 7, Walker 6, Cusack 7, Gray 6, Pountney 7, Spence 8, Mercer 7, ★OTULAKOWSKI 9. Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield). Match Rating: ★★★

HALIFAX (0) 0
HEREFORD (0) 0 Att: 1,288
Halifax: Kilner 6, Nattress 5 (sub. Whiteley 6), Dunleavy 5, Evans 5, Harris 5, Goodman 5, Firth 6, Graham 6, Hendrie 6, McIlwraith 6, ★O'NEIL 7. Hereford: Brand 6, Spirin 8, Bartley 5, Cornes 6, Dobson 6, ★HUNT 7, Thomas 6, Strong 5, Price 5, Jones 6, White 6. Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham). Match Rating: ★★

LINCOLN (2) 8 (Hobson 5, 43, 50, 75, Harford 48, 62, Shipley, pen 53, pen 89)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0 Att: 4,031
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Turner 6, Keeley 6, Hughes 7, Peake 7, Carr 6, Neale 7, Thompson 6 (sub. Cunningham 5), ★HOBSON 8, Harford 7, Shipton 6. Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 5, Saunders 5, Waldock 4, Gage 5, Heeley 6, Carlton 4, Denyer 5, PHILLIPS 7, Sandy 5 (sub. Cooke 5), Farmer 4. Referee: D. Owen (Wirral). Match Rating: ★★★★

MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Parkinson, pen 39, Allen 60)
PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cooke 18) Att: 4,883
Mansfield: Arnold 5, McJannet 6, Foster 8, B 5, Hamilton 6, McClelland 5, Bird 7, ★ALLEN 8 (sub. Caldwell), Mann 8, Austin 5, Parkinson 7, Pollard 6. Peterborough: Waugh 6, Winters 5, Phillips 6, Hodgson 5, Slough 7, Foster, C 5, Quow 7, Kellock 6, Cooke 6, Syrett 5, ★CLISS 8. Referee: G. J. Napthine (Loughborough). Match Rating: ★★★

PORT VALE (1) 1 (Bromage 43)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Kerr 57) Att: 3,072
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 6, Griffiths 6, Beech 7, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Miller 7, Farrell 6, Allen 6, CHAMBERLAIN 8, Bromage 7.

Hartlepool: ★BURLEIGH 8, Sweeney 5, Brown 8, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Linacre 5, Kerr 7, Lawrence 6, Newton 6, Houcan 6, Hampton 7. Referee: B. Stevens (Gloucester). Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
TORQUAY (1) 2 (Wilson 10, Fell 55) Att: 2,254
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, ★PARTRIDGE 8, Jarvis 5, Grimes 6, Dall 6, Oates 7, Pugh 6, Cammack 6, Lambert 6, Green 5 (sub. Ashworth), O'Berg 7. Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6, Cochrane 7, Jones 6, Bourne 7, Wilson 7, Fell 6, ★BOWKER 8, Cooper 7, Twitchin 6, Coffill 6. Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood). Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (1) 1 (Quinn 28)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (Lumbry 62) Att: 5,421
Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 5, Kettle 6, Urquhart 5, Methven 7, Davids 6, McMullan 5 (sub. Houghton), Wright 5, ★HUTCHINSON 8, Quinn 6, Corrigan 6. Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Flood 6, Williams 6, Bramhall 6, Evans 6, Peplow 6, Mungall 6, Lumbry 7, Beamin 5, ★HAMINTON 8. Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay). Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (2) 3 (Hedges 38, Cork 43, Kay, og 78)
YORK (0) 0 Att: 2,082
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Brown 6, Armstrong 6, Galliers 6, Smith 6, Cunningham 6, ★KETTERIDGE 8, Hodges 7, Leslie 6 (sub. Jones). York: Blackburn 6, Hood 6, Kay 6, ★SMITH 8, Clements 7, Craig 6, Walsh 7, Byrne 6, Eccles 7, Miller 7, McDonald 6. Referee: M. J. Taylor (Walmer). Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

AIRDRIE (3) 3 (March 21, 36, Thomson 37)
HEARTS (0) 0 Att: 3,500
Airdrie: Martin 7, Walker 7, Roger 6, March 6, Anderson 6, McCluskey 7, McKeown 7, ★GORDON 8, Thomson 6, Clark 6, Russell 6. Hearts: Brough 7, Jeffries 6, Shields 6, McVie 6, Denny 6, Bowman 7 (sub. Robinson 6), MacDonald 7, Kidd 7, Gibson 8, O'Connor 7, ★ROBERTSON 8. Referee: I. Fruin (Glasgow). Match Rating: ★★★

CELTIC (2) 4 (Nicholas 36, pen 51, McGarvey 44, 86)
KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Crammond 15) Att: 18,000
Celtic: Bonnar 7, Sneddon 7, McGrain 7, McAdam 6, MacDonald 7, Aitken 6, ★PROVAN 8, Sullivan 6, McGarvey 7, Burns 6, Nicholas 7. Kilmarnock: Brown 6, Robertson 6, Cockburn 5, Clarke 6, McDicken 7, Clark 6, Doherty 7, Crammond 7, ★MAUCHLEN 8, McBride 6, Houston 7. Referee: M. Delaney (Clelland). Match Rating: ★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Sturrock 5)
ABERDEEN (2) 3 (Strachan 10, McGhee 25, Hewitt 87) Att: 10,043
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Kirkwood

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8, Kopel 6, Narey 7, Hegarty 7, Holt 7, Gibson 6, Bannon 6, Pettigrew 6, Payne 7, ★**STURROCK 8**.
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 7, Rougvie 6, Bell 6, McLeish 7, Miller 7, Strachan 7, Cowan 6, Jarvie 6, ★**McGHEE 8**, Scanlon 6.
Referee: J. Wales (Cumbernauld)
Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK (1) 1 (Park 63)
RANGERS (1) 1 (McAdam 50)
Att: 14,500
Partick: Rough 7, Murray 7, Whittaker 7, Marr 6, Anderson 7, ★**WATSON 8**, Park 6, Jardine 7, Clark 6, Latsley 6, O'Hara 6.
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Miller 6, Johnstone 6, Jackson 7, Bett 7, McLean 7, Redford 6, McAdam 7, ★**MacDONALD 8**, Cooper 7.
Referee: T. Murdoch (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: ★★★

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Orr, og 78)
MORTON (0) 1 (Rooney, pen 83)
Att: 7,000
St Mirren: Thompson 7, Young 6, Beckett 6, Richardson 6, Copeland 7, Tolmie 6, Sturrock 7, ★**SOMNER 8**, Abercrombie 7, MacDougall 6, Weir 7.
Morton: Robertson 7, Orr 6, Cochrane 7, McNeil 7, Rooney 6, Clark 7, MacDonald 7, Jardine 7, Anderson 6, Johnstone 7, ★**RITCHIE 8**.

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Referee: J. Park (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

BERWICK (0) 0
DUNDEE (1) 1 (Sinclair 3)
Att: 1,800
CLYDEBANK (1) 2 (Evans 33, McLoughlin 76)
FALKIRK (0) 1 (Hay 71)
Att: 600

EAST STIRLING (1) 2 (Lansone 22, Rennie 87)
DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Gallagher 73)
Att: 5,500

HAMILTON (0) 0
ST JOHNSTONE (2) 3 (Telos 18, Morton, pen 37, Docherty 48)
Att: 2,000
HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Brazil 70)
AYR (0) 0
Att: 4,500
RAITH (2) 2 (Ballantine 14, 22)
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
Att: 2,000

STIRLING (1) 3 (Duffin 32, 49, Steadman 64)
DUNFERMLINE (1) 3 (McNaughton 22, Salton 53, Armstrong 74)
Att: 1,600

Division Two

ALLOA (0) 1 (Holt 88)
ARBROATH (0) 1 (Myles 79)
Att: 950

COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Ferguson 34, Forrest 78)
ALBION (1) 1 (Meikle 26)
Att: 845

MEADOWBANK (2) 4 (Sproat 7, 75, McCallan 12, 48)
FORFAR (2) 2 (Brash, pen 23, Clark 24)
Att: 150

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Murray 52)
CLYDE (0) 0
Att: 780

QUEENS PARK (1) 1 (Watt, og 11)
BRECHIN (0) 1 (Campbell 88)
Att: 910
STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Hancock 42)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Robertson, pen 40)
Att: 910



PRIZEWINNERS

THE six winners of Spot the Difference No. 33, who each receive autographed records of 'The Big Match' theme tune, are: Lee Renshaw, Metheringham, Lincoln; Robert Bull, Dagenham, Glenn Symonds, Ipswich; Joseph Habib, London; Bruce Dilks, Derby; Russell Keatley, Basingstoke.

SOLUTIONS to Spot the Difference No. 33 were: 1. Stripe on ref's sock; 2. Badge on goalkeeper's jersey; 3. Scar on ref's face; 4. Hand under roller; 5. Patch on groundsman's trousers; 6. Matchbox missing from pitch; 7. Word 'kick' missing from billboard; 8. Goalkeeper's cap now black; 9. Player on left now has mouth; 10. Penalty spot has appeared.

THE SIX winners of the Book Competition which appeared in our October 18 issue were:

Tim Carder of Upton Park, London; Gillian Allday, Dunfermline, Fife; Patrick Chester, Rochdale, Lancs; Stephen Read, Neath, Cardiff; Norman Donnison, Low Fell, Gateshead; and Simon Switala, Willesden Green, London.

Each of the winners wins a copy of 'Test your soccer knowledge' autographed by the author.

The answers to the quiz were: 1. Red; 2. Morton; 3. False, only four; 4. Yes; 5. Award a corner.

WINNERS of our October 18 competition, in which we asked readers to identify five club badges, are: Lee Venable, Harlow, Essex; Michelle Tait, Worle, Weston-super Mare, Avon; Darren

Powell, Ladywood, Birmingham; Susan Trotman, Southend; Miss E. Bennett, Ludgvan, Penzance, Cornwall.

Each wins a super leather football for spotting: 1. West Ham; 2. Cardiff City; 3. Sheffield Wednesday; 4. Birmingham City; 5. Arsenal.

TWENTY FIVE lucky readers will each receive a super mini-kit of their favourite team after winning our 'Place the Face' quiz which appeared in the October 11 issue.

The winners are: Ashley Bishop (11), East Leake, Leics (Leicester kit); Donna Hill (15), Spordon, Derby (Derby County); Richard Hoddlesley (10), Hull, Humberside (West Brom); G. Forrest (19), Leyland, Lancs (Chelsea); Ian Hunt (10), Winchester, Hants (Southampton); D. Chollender (12), Horwich, Bolton, Lancs (Bolton); G. Brewer (10), Skinningrove, Cleveland (Liverpool); Stephen Kerr (13), Preston, Lancs (Prestwich Town); Barry Lee (13), St Helens, Merseyside (Leeds); Jason Rickson (8), Hayes, Middlesex (Spurs); John Carson (13), Sunderland (Crystal Palace); Mark Holland (9), Woodhouse, Sheffield (Aston Villa); Gail Miller (17), Timperley, Cheshire (Manchester Utd); Paul Cowley (15), Holbrooks, Coventry (Coventry); George Orms (13), Chester (Everton); Mark Cliff (13), Selston, Notts (Nottingham Forest); D. Lowe (10), Hinckley, Leics (Manchester City); Carl Forster (16), Newtown, Birmingham (Birmingham); S. Ali (12), Blackburn, Lancs (Manchester Utd); Colin Price (12), East Ham, London (West Brom); E. Hall (17), Newport, Salop (Stoke City); Michael Jaffa (23), Chigwell, Essex (Spurs); Mark Mason (13), Chichester, Hants (Ipswich); Philip Lomas (13), Crewe, Cheshire (Wolves); and Gerry King (14), Northfield, Birmingham (Norwich City).

The answers to the competition were: 1. Alan Sunderland (Arsenal); 2. Mike Doyle (Stoke City); 3. Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool).

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Programme Guide



MANCHESTER UNITED

AT TWENTY PENCE, Manchester United's programme — United Review — is one of the least expensive of the match day magazines we have reviewed.

And you can bank on a colour picture on the front . . . more to the point not the same photograph each week.

Manager Dave Sexton — surprisingly — also claims a colour picture to go with his regular message to the fans.

Another colour picture late on to go with one of the more interesting ideas in the programme — a look behind the scenes at The Cliff, United's training ground. Nice one.

Colour again on the centres with a series on the home lives of the background staff at United. Good idea — subject matter not so good.

The 24-page programme we looked at was for United's derby game with Manchester City and it is to be congratulated for a superb black and white spread of action photographs from a previous home game . . . and more pictures from United in Europe. Top marks.

Lacks features on first team players themselves, however . . . captain Martin Buchan talking perhaps?

Rating guide: ***** Superb. **** Good. *** Satisfactory. ** Poor. * Terrible.

Manchester United's programme scored:
Content: *** Colour: *** Pictures: ***** Club
Information: **** Entertainment: *** Value for
money: ****

Wolves

Colour team poster



Goals are my business

says Sunderland's 'POP' ROBSON (above), who joins the MATCH WEEKLY SOCCER SCHOOL with some fascinating tips on goal-poaching.

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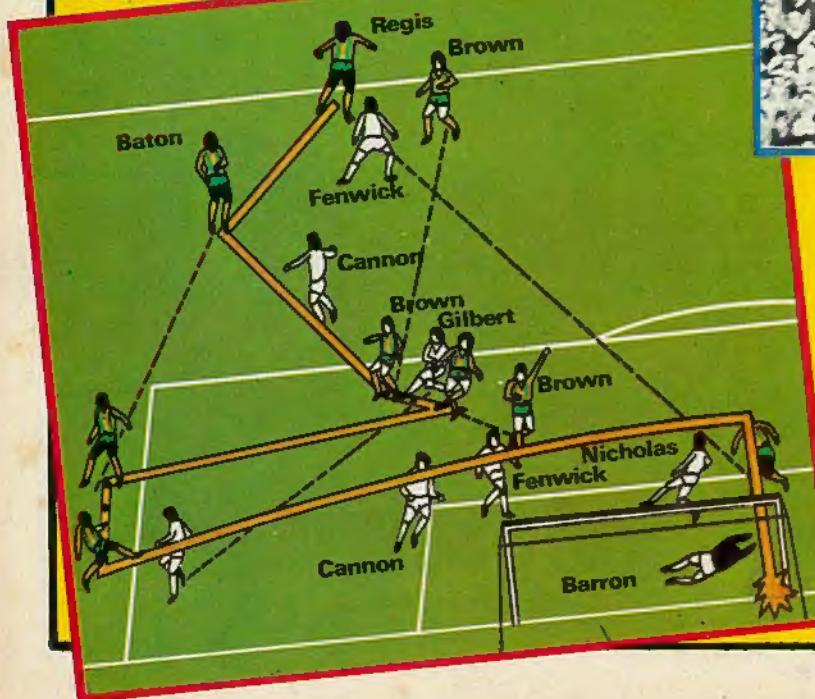
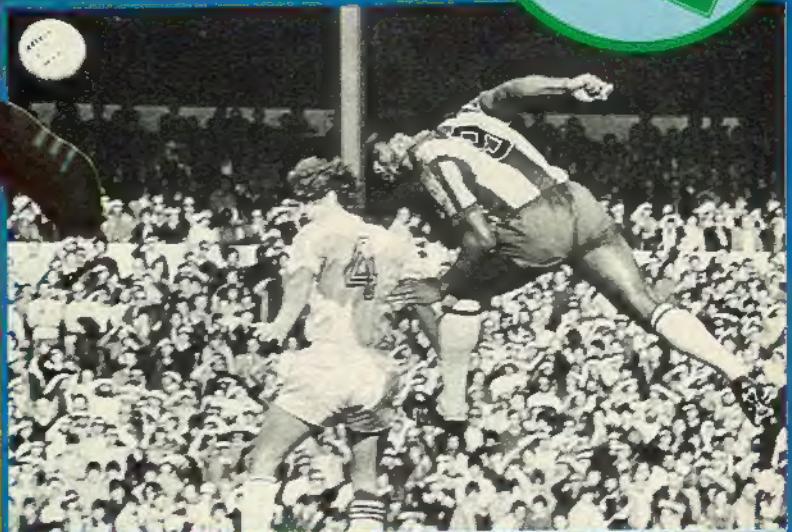




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Such relief for Regis

**Cyrille Regis (West Bromwich Albion) v
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DETERMINED — that's Cyrille Regis as he powers above Palace defender Nicholas to score his Golden Goal.

THE LOOK of pain on Cyrille Regis's face didn't tell the whole story.

On his knees, teeth gritted, eyes tight shut, fists clenched to his chest — he had the look of a man dealt a vicious thump below the belt.

In fact it wasn't pain Cyrille felt, but relief.

"It was one of those days when nothing seemed to go right," Cyrille recalled. "I'd got into some great positions, but couldn't stick the ball away. When I eventually did score it should have been my fifth not my first of the match."

Cyrille helped start the match-winning move when he played a one-two with Brendon Batson inside his own half.

"I gave Bren the return and set off towards their goal. Bren played a good ball into Ally Brown, who slipped in the tackle but did well to get up quick and play it back to Bren.

"When the cross came in I was really determined to put it away and I was pleased I did, especially as only a few weeks ago I'd written in MATCH WEEKLY how to do it!"